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It's August already?

Students begin a new year full of questions

On August 24, students poured into the hallways and classrooms of Whiting Jr./Sr. High School. Many of them had questions about the year such as, who will be Homecoming Queen or will we be the Sectional champions again?.

Some students just had simple questions that came to their minds on the first day of school. Senior **Jeni Morando** wondered, "Is it time to go home yet?" Junior **Vinnie Johnson** thought, "What am I doing up this early?" Sophomore **Laurie Lesar** hoped, "Will this year be better than last year?" **Gina Rudy**, freshman, thought to herself, "Will I remember my locker comb.?"

From time to time students may even be asked embarassing questions. Senior **Libby Conover** experienced this one: "One day during my freshman year I was coming out of the bathroom by the library. As I was walking down the hallway somebody asked me, 'Libby do you know that you have toilet paper hanging from your shoe?' It was the most embarassing question anyone has ever asked me."

If someone were to tally up all the questions asked by students this year, the number would be outstanding. All students have questions going through their minds not just on the first day of school, but throughout the year as well. As the year passes, maybe all the questions asked will be answered.

How was the food? At the fall Athletic Banquet, Senior Adam Straka enjoyed every bite.

Where did I put my notes? Senior Missy Neiherton searches her locker to prepare for the day.

Mom, does my hair look alright? Senior Jim Balind is escorted by his parents on Parent's Night, Sept. 23.

Is anybody thirsty? Sophomores Lisa Zubeck and Joe Markovich handle the water for the football team.

What was the first question that came to your mind on the first day of school?

What day do we graduate?
Steph Cooper

Still no air-conditioning?
Marc Gulvas

Why does my locker have to be broken?
April Murray

Why am I here?
Nick Dado

WHAT'S GOIN' ON

Who's got spirit? Sophomores Jayson Knazur and Lisa Bayless ring the victory bell for every touchdown.

Need a lift? Seniors Kim Thorpe and Adrian Cabrera joke around on the stairs between classes.

What 's The Best Thing About Being A Teenager Today?

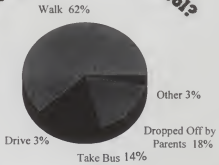
We have a lot more freedom and job opportunities.
Amy Stewart

More of our opinions are heard.
Sarah Paez

There are more places for us to hang out.
Shavon Robinson

People look at us as their future.
J.R. Ford

How do we get to school?



WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

Student Life means different things to different students

Here at W.H.S. there's no question that the Oilers take pride in their school. Student life can be considered many different things, everything from getting your homework done on time to keeping up with the latest styles. It's also a feeling of nervousness on the first day of school. Freshman **Eileen Stahura** said she wasn't really that nervous because she already knew some of the people and she attended junior high here.

An important responsibility of student life is making sure you get to class on time so you don't get that third tardy. Junior **Adam Kulak** wanted to make a good impression on the new assistant principal. When he got his third tardy, he thought, "Great I'm going to meet Mrs. Brown this early in the school year, and I don't feel like making her think I'm a bad student..."

Also, student life is walking down the hall at 3:05 on the last day of school and knowing you've successfully completed another year. Senior **Elena Luna** commented, "There are so many things in life that are started and not finished and I am proud to say that I have successfully completed my last year of high school and had fun while doing it."

Being a student has a lot of responsibility involved in it, because it's not only getting done what's expected of you, it's also taking part in after school activities such as after school jobs. Sophomore **Heather Trojanar** stated that having an after school job has made her a lot more responsible but the only disadvantage is she has to budget her time and has very little of it to waste.

Here at W.H.S., the students know what it takes to be successful. They know if they want things done, they have to set their minds to it and do their best, and that's what student life is all about.

Who's your pal? Sophomores Sarah Thorpe and Michelle Manaugh share secrets during class.

Looks like seniors really enjoy dressing up for this year's opposite sex day!

Don't wanna get too close. The bonfire was extremely "hot" this year!

Do we get a full ride? No just a leisurely one from the Whiting firemen.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE TOY WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?

The choo-choo train that went around the X-mas tree. **Mike Mikulski**

Remote control cars. What else? **Jayson Knazur**

My monchichi. I love him. **Christy Alexander**

H*O*M*E*C*O*M*I*N*G SPiRiT & TOYS "R" US

Seniors getting ready for the skit, cheerleaders pasting the hallways with signs, student council assigning dress up days, attendants being chosen, homecoming queen candidates looking their best, and students overall getting ready to show the other five classes that theirs is the best. This is how spirit week goes at Whiting High.

Except this year was different. The students really got involved in not only their own classes, but with the entire school. Kids stayed after school to decorate floats, spending hours and hours on it until it was just perfect.

Teachers and faculty were adorned in the traditional green and white. The seniors did a great job of tackling the front of the school with their signatures and reams of toilet paper.

The feeling of spirit here at Whiting is indescribible and cannot be put into words. But those who attend Whiting feel the excitement every year homecoming rolls around.

Senior Shawna Partin shows us her impression of #21 during the senior skit.

Everyone knows not to toy with the sophomores during homecoming.

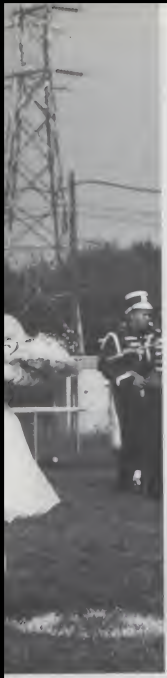
In the game, Senior Kevin Vrabel, hopes to score a touchdown against Benton Central.

The Junior class attendants M. Deel and M. Moynihan adjust their eyes to the sunlight.

Joey Yokubaitis, Melissa Vega, Brooke Panyotovich, and others dance to an alternative song.

Stacie Strabavy, Danielle Carter, and Kim Thorpe pose for a "quick pic" together before the crowning.

Robert Casillas and Danielle Carter are happily crowned the 1994 Homecoming King & Queen.



WHO'S YOUR DATE?

Homecoming is a "blast" for all!

The kickoff took place at 1:30 as our Oiler men began to play a hard game against Benton Central. Junior **Matt Moynihan** commented on it being "one of the closest games of the season." But at the half, we came out ahead.

During our halftime, seniors **Robert Casillas** and **Danielle Carter** walked away with a crown as the 1994 homecoming king and queen.Freshman **Eileen Stahura** talked about her most frustrating moment being that this was her first homecoming and her first time as attendant. She stated, "I was frightened of falling in front of an entire crowd."

After the entire court was announced, the Senior Class President, **Bryan Musak**, accepted the traditional Spirit Stick with honor for the class of 1995.

When the game resumed, the Bison came out on top but by only five points. When asked about anything in particular embarrassing happening during the game, senior **Matt Nanista** simply stated, "basically just being defeated by Benton Central 26-21."

The loss sure didn't stop our W.H.S. jocks from having a delightful time that night. Our annual Homecoming dance was D.J.ed by Whiting graduates, Shawn and Bryan Ralph. The decorations were done by the Student Council and new advisor, Mr. Micklo. Sophomore, **Rosa Rodriguez**, talked of her friend Aimee dancing and somehow tripping over someone else during a slow song. She said that "it was absolutely hilarious."

As the night came to an end, senior **Stephanie Cooper** added that all of the homecoming events were "a blast" and while the football game kept her on the edge of her bleacher, her date kept her on her feet all night long at the dance. "I was extremely happy with the whole entire Homecoming hoopla."

Freshman J. Musak, K. Hayes, P. Edge, M. Meyers, H. Kosalko, & E. Stahura display their corsages.

1994 Homecoming Court: Freshmen E. Casillas,E. Stahura; Juniors M. Moynihan, M. Deel; King Robert Casillas and Queen Danielle Carter; Seniors Nathan Merrell, Stacie Strahavy; Sophomores Joe Rivers, Sarah Thorpe; Seniors Bryan Musak, Kim Thorpe.

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

Preparations for sectionals dance are successful

One of the most cherished events of the year for high school students is Sectionals. With this night being so important, there are several preparations that need to be accomplished before the big night arrives.

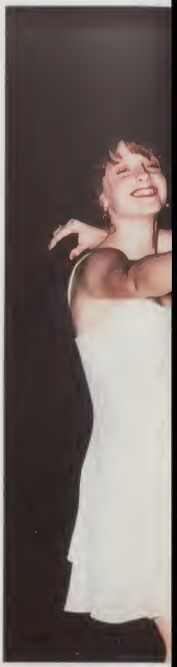
For girls, buying a new dress, looking for accessories, and getting your hair done are among some things to do. Junior **Shannon Wright** said, "I bought my dress at Debbie's early because it was 50% off and it was the only dress that fit me that I liked at the time." However there may be some problems doing such preparations.

Freshman **Jennifer Thamm** said she had a big problem finding someone to do her hair since all the salons were booked.

For boys, getting the corsage, finding transportation, and finding something to wear are among the things boys do. Some may have trouble finding something to wear like Junior **Robbie Titus.** Senior **Kevin Vrabel** didn't. He said, "I wore the latest *Armani* suit because I wanted to look good since I was nominated for Sectional King." After all, things may not go as well before the dance as they do when they arrive.

For everyone who attended this cherished event, it doesn't matter what it took to make this night a special one, it was, and it always will be.

The 1995 Sectional Court: Patty Rodriguez, Jesse Gonzales, Kim Mikulski, Tom Legg, Kelly Moskalick, Luis Dominguez, Olivia Conover, Nathan Merrell, Shawna Parsin, Eli Panayotovich, Mayra Reynoso, Kevin Vrabel



Could this be the King and Queen of England? No, it's our own royalty, Olivia Conover and Nathan Merrell.

May I cut in? Kelly Fritz and Lisa Giglio share a special dance to their friendship.

Smiling pretty for the camera before they go and dance the night away is this group of girls.

Counting out enough money to pay for her last sectional picture is Anabel Munoz.

Struttin' their stuff to the "Electric Slide" is this elite group of dance goers.

Do you have any advice? Terri Shebish asks her fellow teacher played by Barbie Maleckar for some pointers.

Who is that singing? It's Tony Hobson singing 'you are so beautiful' to Mike Reinhart (lights & sound) after the show.

What should I do now? Mauricio Rosendo and Terri Shebish discuss Dan Donovan's behavior in class.

WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

Up the Down Staircase Relates to WHS

Picture this. It is the 1950's in New York City at Calvin Coolidge High School.

There is a brand new teacher in school and one could only imagine what it would be like for her: spitballs soaring across the room, students passing notes, and excessive talking.

This class would not be complete without a nervous, yet understanding teacher played by **Terri Shebish**. She said that she found it very hard to memorize her lines. "I didn't really "memorize" them until the day of the show, I just hoped I would do well."

The rebel, Joe Ferone, was played by **Dan Donovan** who did not mind being a rebel even though he claims to be "somewhat of a goody-goody." He said being a rebel in real life might be fun. "You are care-free and do not even care what other people think about you. Not for long though, you would not go far in life, but you would have fun!"

Up the Down Staircase was this year's fall play. It was performed by the Whiting Drama Department and directed by Miss Melinda Cochran. She said that Miss Barrett was the character in the play that she admired the most. "No matter how confident we felt as beginning teachers we were all Miss Barretts in some ways!"

For **Tony Hobson**, who played teacher Paul Barringer, acting came easy, "This play was a little easier for me. With a musical if you mess up, you can catch up with the music. But in a drama you have to ad lib, which is what I feel I excel at."

For the 29 cast crew members of this play, their hard work paid off. **Shannon Wright**, who attended the play, enjoyed the realism. "I thought this play was really good. It kind of reminded me of our school in some ways."

Could this be love at first sight? Student Tiffany Svitko shows her admiration for her teacher Tony Hobson.

"Does anyone have a question?" Terri Shebish tries to teach a lesson in manners to her less than attentive class.

How does that taste, Mr. Laub? You might want to wipe off your shirt.

Who are those "Santa barbers"? Mr. Haydock, you may want to trim that up.

If masculinity is your object, you may not want to do that, Mr. Campbell!

Don't have a cow, Mr. Blake! We are listening to every word your saying.

What Will They Think of Next?

Christmas toy drive a great success

Can you imagine Mr. Marando teaching class in a tu-tu or Mr. Kuhnz in a hula skirt?

This year the student body of W.H.S. donated candy and contributed money and toys to the less fortunate citizens of the community. **Bryan Turpin**, senior said, "I feel the action of donating is a great product and is worth the effusive gratitude of the ones who received them."

In the past the Christmas Spirit from the students has been relatively low but by doing this, it raised the enthusiasm tremendously. **Kathy Fisher**, freshman said, "I also felt that the teachers helped the spirit by offering to dress-up."

Every morning students came around to every classroom to collect donations. When a goal was reached, the teacher or teachers would perform their task. When the grand total, 600, was reached the students received an assembly. At the assembly, the teachers and students would do goofy stunts, and students participated in relay races and, played games.

Everyone who attended the assembly enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Mindas, who organized the project, said, "I think that the students enjoyed it because it was fun and they were able to see immediate results. This way it never got boring for the students."

Mrs. Moynihan presented the student body with an award for their great acheivements and contributions at the assembly. All this helped make the Christmas toy drive a great success.

Have you ever thought about dancing lessons Mr. Marando and Mr. Kuhnz?

Jack be nimble, jack be quick. . . well not that quick, Mrs. Klochan.

Even though blindfolded, Joe Rivers can still pin the nose on Rudolph.

Hurry Up! Danielle Carter and Kim Thorpe show their "senior" spirit.

WHEN'S MY CUE?

Spring musical brings variety to the stage

This year, Miss Cochran did something different with her play. "Music of the Night" was a musical salute to our country's rich heritage of musical theatre and movie classics. With this, there was less acting involved and there was more of a focus on singing. "I liked the musical because it was better than doing a play. The choir concert was included in this and it made everything easier and more fun," stated senior **Lynette Artist.**

"Music of the Night" also featured the junior high choir. When asked why it was a good idea to join both the junior high and high school choirs, seventh grader **Nicole Lemus** said, "It gave us a chance to learn from a person who is just a few years older than us. Also, it helped to practice high school songs for when we get into high school."

Many people in the audience liked the musical scenario better than watching a play, including eighth grader **Jessica Moskalick.** "It was really nice when they sung the song from the "Phantom of the Opera". I liked that song the most. It was also nice how they sung all different songs. It made it real interesting to watch."

Since "Music of the Night" was such a big hit, there are bigger and better things to look forward to in next year's musical.

Using their props correctly is this group of choir members.

Angela Lopez stands above the rest during this part of the musical.

These junior high choir members show how cool it is to be in the musical.

Tony Hobson sings his heart out during a solo performance.

Is this a Chorus Line? No, it's our own high school and junior high choirs.

Relaxing on the stage during a song is this elite group of students.

EXCUSE ME, DO YOU HAVE A DATE FOR THE PROM?

Couples enjoy themselves on prom night!!!

On May thirteenth this year fifty-three couples attended the Junior-Senior prom that was held at the Turkey Creek Country Club. Pre-prom was held in the school auditorium and balloons filled the stage for all of the couples to be announced and pictured. Sophomore **Joe Rivers** attended the pre-prom activities. He said, "I was a little bit afraid to walk through in front of an enormous crowd since it was my very first prom and I didn't exactly know what to expect. The decorations were beautiful though I guess because my date kept on making a point of that."

After pre-prom, the couples left the school to begin the journey to a place where most of them had no idea of how to get there. Several of them were happy to know that they would be piling into a limo and would not have to follow directions to get to the prom! Were the limosuines a load of fun for everyone? Junior **Randy Anderson** replied,"My date Loan was kind of feeling a little queasy because of our limo. She had to face one way even though the vehicle was going in the other direction and that made her stomach turn! Other than that I had a lot of fun and I was pleased with the company itself."

Now, about the main event- prom basics usually include pictures, food, and music. Freshman **Katie Hayes** commented on the food,"Thesausage and sauerkraut was not all that but the mostaccioli was excellent because of the parmesan cheese. The ice cream and cake dessert made me feel as if I was at a little kid birthday party but it did taste pretty good."

This year the music was provided by a dee-jay called Penguin Productions. Senior **Adam Whitten** said,"At my last prom there was a band, but I enjoyed the dee-jay much more because I knew almost every song and I enjoyed dancing to them. Also, I didn't want another band because I wanted to experience both of the music choices and I did. Overall the tunes were great."

Last but certainly not least, the prom pictures were again taken by Lovasko Studio, and everyone was excited about posing with his or her date for the pic. A senior prom goer, **Rebecca Cornelius**, wasn't pleased nor displeased with her photo's. She said,"I thought that the backdrop was going to be a little bit more formal, but it just reminded me of Sectionals pictures and I was expecting a design that was out of this world. I did decide that they were good enough though because I did purchase a package and I stopped complaining when the photographer made me laugh."

The prom this year seemed to have been a great success and it seemed to have everybody on the floor getting down or lots of people just mingling. Seniors Norman Henderson and Jennifer Morando walked away with a crown of King and Queen while Juniors Michelle Deel and Vincent Johnson were elected Princess and Prince. Prom night should always be a night to remember "In Your Eyes!"

Norman Henderson and Jennifer Morando are crowned the 1995 Prom King and Queen. The junior class winners for the Prince and Princess are Vincent Johnson and Michelle Deel.

Junior Hughie McNinch carefully concentrates on putting his tie around date Angela Jasso's neck.

A huge group of students worked up a sweat during a song that's a favorite for all "The Electric Slide."

Carla Hernendez,Mayra Reynoso, Lib Conover,and Kim Thorpe laugh as their friend John Zuniga poses!

Senior Rebecca Cornelius inserts a roll of film into her camera while her date Adam Kulak supervises.

Prom goers dance to an all-time classic, YMCA.

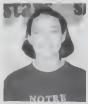
What will happen next? Senior Norman Henderson waits in suspense at the SADD magic show.

Can we be friends? Seniors Josephina Magallanes and Eli Panayotovich show us their comraderie

What was your most embarrassing moment?

On the senior class trip, a bird pooped on me.
Robert Sotak

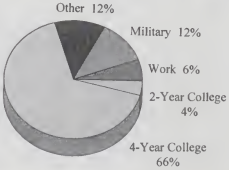
When Jaime and I were brought to school by the Whiting police.
Darla Martin



Sophomore year at volleyball practice I went up for a spike and tripped over my feet and fell flat on my face.
Steph Cooper

Freshman year when I was caught shoplifting at Walgreens during lunchtime.
Joe Yokubaitis

What are your plans after high school?



How many days are left?

Seniors give advice and relive high school years

Everyone in high school anticipates graduation day, especially when these high school students become seniors. Senior **Leslie Kovacik** says the best thing about graduation for her is leaving and knowing she never has to come back.

A student's senior year is one that will always be treasured, mainly because it is the last year you get to spend with people that you shared some of the best times of your life with.

Senior **Aaron Vanderbye** says one day he'll never forget is singing the National Anthem for the dedication of the football stadium.

Senior year is a time when high school students are starting a whole new life. There are many decisions to be made during the course of this year such as, whether or not your going to college, if so, where to attend, or if your going to work, military, or just taking a year off. Senior **Robert Casillas** said that he will soon be going to the Marines.

Seniors also have many special advantages over underclassmen, like getting the chance to be prom king or queen, having seniority and being recognized first out of a group of high school students, also being looked up to and well respected by younger students.

Everyone in school should enjoy their senior year while it lasts, because it goes by quicker than one realizes. Senior **Bridgette Ward** says her advice to anyone in high school would be to "have as much fun as possible and don't let anyone bring you down."

It is very important to participate in as many activities and events as possible, because these years are ones that can never be relived. Here at W.H. S. the seniors take great pride in who they are and what they do and that is something that can never be changed.

Will the day ever come? Senior Anabel Munoz paints on the display case the days remaining until the senior trip to Florida.

-Biggest appetite: Michelle Sefchik & Eli Panayotovich
-Best dancer: Olivia Conover & Adrian Cabrera
-Class mooch: Emily Nodal & Robert Sotak
-Most macho: Eddie Abrego
-Nicest eyes/contacts: Bryan Musak & Stephanie Cooper
-Most Hyper: Mayra Reynoso & Robert Sotak
-Best nickname: Darla Martin & Adrian Cabrera(both"Pookie")
-Biggest dits: Shawna Partin & Jimmy Balind
-Biggest ego: Anabel Munos & Eddie Abrego
-Worst driver:Missy Netherton & John Fetsis
-Biggest complainer: Jennifer Morando & John Flores
-Weirdest walk: Jennifer Morando & Ronnie Witczak
-Best smile: Steph Cooper&Adrian Cabrera

Olivia Conover and Eli Panayotovich get all "cheesey" for the Best Personality picture.

Lelie Kovacik and Brian Helmberger's shades are worn to compliment their Best Hair.

The Class Jocks are athletically talented Ronnie Witczak and Stacie Strabavy who are pleased.

Class Whiner, a brand new category, was won hands down by John Flores & Bridgitte Ward

THESE S-E-N-I-O-R-S ARE INCREDIBLY IDEAL!

Darla Martin and Kimberly Thorpe "box" with a hurt Nathan Merrell as the Class Bullies!

Most Sarcastic? The winners of this category just had to be Kim Thorpe & Greg Alexander.

Class Clown was a given to the two weirdos of the class Adam "Nada" Stroka and Libby "Crazy" Conover while John Fetus and

Was Class Big Mouth even a contest when your up against Robert Sotak and Sandra Lewis?

Most likely to succeed was of course given to our valedictorian Bryan Musak and the only girl in the top ten Mayra Reynoso

Class Tightwad was a dead ringer for Emily Nodal and Kevin Vrabel who fight for a dollar.

Lisa Spadic walked away awarded with Most Likely to Trip at Graduation but luckily did not at the ceremony.

JOP

Bryan Musak

Vanderbyl

Joe Yokabitis

Kevin Vrabel

6. Mayra Reynoso

Eli Panayotovich

Carillas

7. Ron Witczak

Mikulski

Domingues

At the grad party sponsored by MGM, Danielle Carter, Adam Straka, Stacie Strabavy and Robert Sotak enjoy the dancing.

Gotcha! Adam Whitten tries to retaliate against a remorseful victim in a traditional water gun war at the picnic.

It was a beautiful day for Brian Helmberger to show off his form during a sand volleyball game at the senior picnic.

Showing off her Mickey Mouse ears, Shawna Partin explains how much fun she had on the senior trip.

What superb cuisine! Carla Hernandez and Mayra Reynoso indulge in subs and chicken at the picnic.

The entire senior trip group takes a break from their hectic schedule for a quick picture in front of a Florida palm.

Libby Conover is too pooped to party. She sneaks in a nap on the way home from the action-packed trip to Florida.

Did you have fun?

Senior picnic, trip unites seniors one last time

Being a member of the senior class, you get to do fun and memorable things. Such examples this year are the traditional picnic at Whiting Park and something different: a senior class trip. These two things are there to unite the senior class in some way before they graduate and go their own way.

The picnic was held on May 31, 1995, at 12:00 p.m. While some ate, most played sand volleyball and ran around shooting each other with water guns. "I had lots of fun at the picnic. My favorite part was getting everyone wet with the water guns," said senior **Robert Sotak**.

The senior trip was the first one in over ten years. An elite group of 15 students and two chaperones flew to Orlando, Florida on a three day, two night getaway. They went to such places as Cocoa Beach, Disney Village, Kennedy Space Center, and Wet 'N Wild all within a two day span. Do you think these seniors were tired? No way! MGM Studios and Walt Disney World hosted a "Grad Nite Party" for graduating seniors all over the country. They got to ride rides, dance at clubs, and even see live concerts.

"The best part of the trip for me was MGM Studios. Everyone had a blast there, especially going on Tower of Terror and dancing to this awesome D.J.," said trip-goer **Stacie Strabavy**.

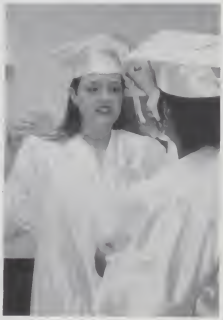
The class of 1995 will always be united in some way. This year, it was done through the picnic and class trip.

Stacie Strabavy and Libby Conover reflect on their senior year and make final preparations before their big moment walking down the aisle.

The class of 1995 show off their arms by throwing up their caps and congradulating each other with last hugs and kisses as a class!

Sam Dado walks with pride as he will soon be receiving his diploma and finally leaving W.H.S.

Tiffany Novak dreads that her cap will not look absolutely perfect as she asks a friend to help her straighten it out so that she looks hot!



Congratulations *Class of '95*

Are we ready for what awaits us?

Seniors say hats off to Whiting High and prepare for the "real world"

Good Luck!

Tabitha Applegate and Joey Yokubaitis hug & smile before the ceremony as they will soon be graduating at last!

The lights are turned on in the Memorial Gymnasium and the chairs are brought in to be set up. The floor is swept one more time and everything is double checked to make sure it is perfect. An event will happen in this small gym tonight that will burn in the hearts of those that participate in it forever.

The soon to be graduates are at home getting ready. But not only are they getting ready to receive their diplomas, they are getting ready for the real world. And this class has all the hope and ambition in the world.

You see this class is like no other, for there will never be another class to graduate from Whiting Junior-Senior High School in the year of ninteen hundered and nintey-five. **Kim Thorpe** says, "It was one of the happiest days of my life. I think I was the only girl who checked to see if the diploma was signed and the only girl who didn't cry."

That wraps it up. No longer will everyone walk together as a class, but now as individuals with the best memories that any high school student could ever have.

Jon Harold Jones shows his unique drumming abilities to the crowd during the band's performance at commencement.

Kimberly Thorpe grabs her gear and smiles for the last time as a senior in yearbook class as she heads for comencement practice.

Delilah Cardenas is overflowing with glee as Mr. Zubeck presents her with her high school diploma and shakes her hand with enthusiasm.

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Eddie Abrego

Wrestling 14, Football 1234, Ind. Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 34, Likes: My girlfriend, money, sports cars, Cancun, B-96, 2-101, Chilli Willy's, motorcycles, Texas, Burger King, bodybuilding, bullfights, and going to Chicago. Dislikes: People who lie, use drugs or smoke, and coming back from Cancun. Future Plans: To go into the Air Force then medical school and to lead a happy life.

Tabitha Applegate

Softball 4, Art Club 34, F.B.A. 4, Spanish Club 23, F.B.L.A. 4, SADD 4, American Legion Americanism Test 3. Likes: Being with friends, Cubs, parties, and talking on the phone. Dislikes: Sex, liars, two-faced people. Future Plans: Attend college for nursing.

Gregory J. Alexander
"Greg"
Baseball 1234, Basketball 1, Football 1234, Ind. Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 234, Baseball MVP and All-Conf. Hon. Mention 3, Football defensive MVP and All-Conf. Hon. Mention 4. Likes: Sports, winning, and having fun. Dislikes: Losing and people who interrupt class with stupid comments. Future Plans: Attend college and get a job.

Lynette Artist

Art Club 1234, Booster Club 1234, Drama 1234, Honor Roll 23, Choir 1234, Lettered 23. Likes: Working with other people, light music. Dislikes: People who give up, rap music. Future Plans: Work and go to college.

Jim Balind

Baseball 123, Basketball 12, Football 1234, Art Club 1234, Booster Club 12, F.C.A. 12, Ind. Arts Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, F.B.L.A. 12, "W" Club 1234, Class Officer 3, Tattler 234, Sports Editor 4, SADD 12, Football Jr. All-state 3, All-Conf. 34, All-Area 4. Likes: Football, winning, Friday. Dislikes: Waking up early, Whiting style, losing. Future Plans: Major in marketing and play football at Indiana State.

Adrian Cabrera
"Pookie"
Football 4, Soccer 3, Wrestling 23, Art Club 1234, Ind. Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 234, Homecoming Attendant 12, Sectional Attendant 12, Prom Prince 3. Likes: Going out with friends, and girls. Dislikes: Racist people. Future Plans: Go to school for business management, move to Texas, and open a restaurant with my best friend J. Martinez.

How many days...

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Delilah Cardenas

Art Club 134, Spanish Club 12, Choir 2, Honor Roll 1234, Junior Achievement 2. Likes: To laugh and have a good time, talking, meeting new people, helping others, music, art. Dislikes: People who judge and criticize, hypocrites, selfish and materialistic people who only care about themselves, being under pressure. Future Plans: To continue my educational studies and reach all of my goals.

Danielle Carter

Robert Casillas

Olivia June Celine Conover
"Hoss"

Basketball 1234, Softball 1234, Volleyball 1234, Mat Maid 4, Stat Person 12, Art Club 34, Ind. Arts Club , Spanish Club 123, "W" Club , Cheerleader 34, Sectional Sweetheart 4, All-School Plays 3, Class Officer 12, Girls' State Delegate, American Legion Award. Likes: Say Anything, "My" Sunshine, flat shoes, macaroni and cheese, chocolate milk, "20 Friends" Dislikes: Drugs, posers, parents who argue, pranksters. Future Plans: To attend Ball State University for journalism and later work for the New York Times, get an apartment with Kim.

Stephanie Cooper
"Coop"

Basketball 1234, Softball 1234, Volleyball 12, Art Club 1234, Ind. Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 1234, "W" Club 234, Cheerleader 3, Tattler 2, Honor Roll 4, 1993 All Conf. and 1994 MVP, Softball, Ind. Arts Club Vice-President 4. Likes: Softball, junior year, soaps, keeping in touch with old friends, "Triple Header Weekends." Dislikes: People who don't know how to forgive. Future Plans: Attend Ball State University, major in Nursing, move away from Whiting, and be successful.

Rebecca Cornelius

Mat Maid 3, Stat Person 1, Art Club 34, Cheerleader 1, Band 12. Likes: Leonardo DiCaprio, goofy, being funny, food, spending time with friends and Adam. Dislikes: People, school, people who don't know how to drive. Future Plans: Go to school to become a Chef.

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Sam Dado

Wrestling 123, Art Club 1234, Ind. Arts Club 34, Spanish Club 1, Positive Plus 3. Likes: Cars, money, girls. Dislikes: Loudmouths, racists, John and Rob. Future Plans: Join the Air Force.

Jorge Dominguez

Soccer 123, Basketball 1, F.F.A. 1, Spanish Club 1234, Academic Team 34, Kiwanis Top Ten 4, Spanish Club Vice-President, Latino Award, Who's Who, SHPE engineering Day Purdue Calumet 3rd place, World Affairs Conference. Likes: Soccer, chemistry, math, Indiana University Basketball, Bob Knight. Dislikes: Country music, Big Country. Future Plans: Attend Purdue Calumet then transfer to Purdue Lafayette, major in Chemical Engineering, buy a Blazer 4x4 and live happily ever after.

John Fotsis

Basketball 4, Cross Country 14, Golf 1234, Spanish Club 234, F.B.L.A. 4, All-School Plays 1, SADD 1234. Likes: Michael Jordan, driving, sleeping in. Dislikes: Getting up early, people with no common sense. Future Plans: Attend college and eventually conquer the world.

John Flores

Ind. Arts Club 234, Spanish Club 1234, Positive Plus. Likes: God, girls, cars, money, the power. Dislikes: Certain people. Future Plans: To become rich.

Aisha Garcia

Basketball 2, Golf 234, Art Club 34, Spanish Club 234, F.B.L.A. 4, SADD 4, Seminar for success 4. Likes: The Bulls, Scottie Pippen, The Sox. Dislikes: B.J. Armstrong, school. Future Plans: Attend college and become a psychologist.

Luz Godinez

Art Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, SADD 23. Likes: Watching movies, laughing, weekends, my car, beautiful days, staying out with my friends. Dislikes: Racism, ignorant people, people who say what's going to happen in movies, when a "certain person" makes me feel dumb. Future Plans: Attend Purdue Calumet.

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Brian Michael Helmberger

Baseball 12, Sport's Manager 23, Art Club 1,2,3,4, German Club 1,2,3,4, Ind. Arts Club 34, Principal's Honor Roll 2, Honor Roll 23. Likes: Alternative Music, playing volleyball, redheads. Dislikes: Gangster Rap, posers. Future Plans: United States Marine Corps, to obtain a degree in Criminology to become an FBI Special Agent.

Norman Theodore Henderson

Basketball 12, Football 1,2,4, Golf 12, Art Club 234, F.E.A. 23, Ind. Arts Club 3, Spanish Club 134, F.B.L.A. 3, "W" Club 3, Band 1,2,3,4, SADD 123, Master Musician Award for band, Seminar For Success. Likes: Good looking blondes, partying, fast cars, Michael Jordan. Dislikes: Bad drivers, back stabbers, Sterk's customers that ask stupid questions. Future Plans: To attend college, get a bachelor's degree then become a police officer and live a happy life with one kid.

Carla Marie Hernandez

Soccer 12, Art Club 124, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Homecoming Attendant 2, Spanish Club Secretary 4, Seminar For Success. Likes: Dancing, having fun, hanging with my friends, being with people I care about. Dislikes: People that are always in my business. Future Plans: Attend school and major in Criminal Justice., eventually have a family.

Patrick Ignas

Bishop Noll 12, Track/Pole vault 12, Basketball 3, Football 124, Soccer 3. Likes: Sports, women (especially blondes), French food, the beach, downtown Chicago. Dislikes: Liars, quitters, two-faced people. Future Plans: Go to Purdue Calumet to pursue a degree in Business., own my own roofing company and bar.

Johnathan Jones

Football 1234, Soccer 123, Wrestling 1234, Art Club 4, German Club 123, F.B.L.A. 4, "W" Club 234, Choir 1234, All School Plays 1234, Band 4, Academic Team 34, Boys State Delegate, National Young Leaders Conference, Who's Who, "Green W" 3, World Affairs Conference. Likes: Michelle, sports, sports cars. Dislikes: Foreign cars, getting up early. Future Plans: Electrical Engineering.

Leslie Kovacik

Softball 14, Art Club 234, Spanish Club 12, F.B.L.A. 34, SADD 34, Honor Roll 34. Likes: The Sox, B.J. Armstrong, hanging out with friends, the color green. Dislikes: Two-faced people, mornings, being bored. Future Plans: Attend Purdue University at West Lafayette for Communications.

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Sandra Lewis

Art Club 3,4, F.E.A., 3,4, F.B.L.A. 4, Choir 2, J-Care 4, SADD 4. Likes: Music, my boyfriend Gene, Nine Inch Nails, all of my friends, Sox. Dislikes: Whiling, two-faced people, authority and teachers. Future Plans: Work for a year then enter the police academy, live forever with Gene.

Elena Luna

Art Club 1,2,4, Booster Club 3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, F.B.L.A. 3,4, Choir 2,3,4, All-school plays 2,3,4, Academic Team 3, Girls State Delegate, SADD 2,3,4, Honor Roll 1,2,3,4, Junior Achievement 2,3, Latino Award 3, American Legue Award 2, Letter in Choir 3, Booster Club President 4, Who's Who. Likes: Dancing, singing, guys. Dislikes: Really noisy people, backstabbers, they closed "The Rui". Future Plans: Marry a rich man who owns his own record label, or become a paralegal, attend college.

Josefina Magallanes

Cross Country 3, Soccer 1,2,3, Volleyball 1,2, Mat Maid 2, Art Club 1,2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, German Club 1, Ind. Arts Club 4, Spanish Club 2,3,4, F.B.L.A. 3,4, Physics Club 4, Cheerleader 1, Choir 1, SADD 3,4, Junior Achievement 2,3, Latino Award, American Legion Award, Lettered in Soccer 1,2,3, Seminar for Success, J-Care. Likes: Famous Amos Chocolate Chip Cookies, dancing. Dislikes: Preps, stuck-ups. Future Plans: To take it day by day, you never know what can happen.

Darla Martin

German Club 1, Choir 2. Likes: Hanging out with friends, parties, Cubs, Guns-N-Roses. Dislikes: Authority, teachers, White Sox. Future Plans: Attend college to become a successful chef and restaurant owner.

Nathan Merrell

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2, Stat Person 3,4, Art Club 1,2,3,4, Ind. Arts Club 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, "W" Club 1,2,3,4, Choir 1, Homecoming Attendant 3,4, Sectional Attendant 3,4, All-School Plays 2, Football 1st Team All-State, All-Conf. 2, Pre-Season All-Area, 2nd Team All-Area, Positive Plus. Likes: Beautiful Women. Dislikes: People who act like something they aren't. Future Plans: To become a very successful architect, make lots of money.

Mike Mikulski

Baseball 1,2,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Art Club 4, German Club 2,3,4, Scholarship "W" 3,4, Kiwanis Top Ten 3,4, Honor Roll 1,2,3,4, Likes: The Bills, Hockey, Pierogi's. Dislikes: The Cowboys, wanabees, Boyz 2 Men. Future Plans: Attend NI Northwest while managing at Key Market.

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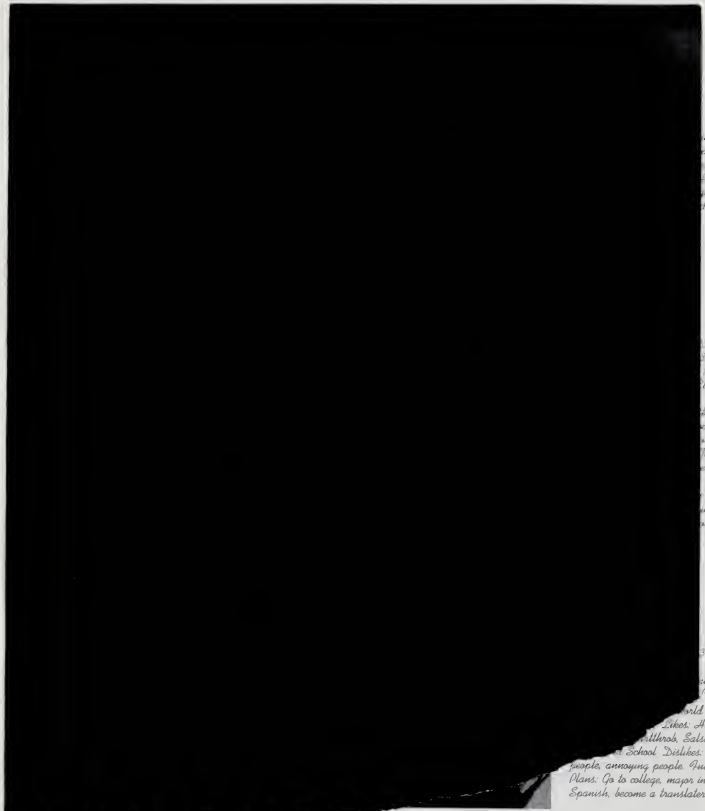
H2O Plus or Beauty Body Shop.



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...orld ...Likes: Hip ...ithrob, Salsa, ...School Dislikes: nosey people, annoying people. Future Plans: Go to college, major in Spanish, become a translator.

...movies, Drew Barrymore. Dislikes: Working at Sterk's, prejudice people. Future Plans: Go to Indiana University, major in Pre-Law.

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Michelle Sofchik

Mat Maid 3, Stat Person 1, Art Club 34, Booster Club 4, F.B.L.A. 4, F.B.L.A. 234, Cheerleader 12, Band 12, SADD 234. Likes: Garfield, Jim Carrey, Jeremy, Dino's, Charles Barkley, Dodge Neon. Dislikes: Star Trek, Sharon Stone, working at Sterks, Dee, first hour. Future Plans: Go to school to be a Flight Attendant.

Tara Solak

Liza Spudic

Art Club 234, Booster Club 1, German Club 2, F.B.L.A. 34, SADD 34, Honor Roll 4, J-Care 4. Likes: Sox, pizza, music, parties, having fun. Dislikes: Liars, two-faced people, homework, commercials. Future Plans: Work part time and go to college.

Amy Stewart

Booster Club 1, Spanish Club 12, F.B.L.A. 1, Cheerleader 2, Choir 1234, All-School Plays 1234, Class Officer 2, Student Council 23, Student Council Officer 3, Reflector 3. Likes: Being with my boyfriend Chris, having my own place, money, animals. Dislikes: Gangs, guns, the winter months, 90210. Future Plans: Take care of my baby, get married, later attend college for nursing.

Jennifer Stoughton

Stacie Strabavy

Basketball 1234, Softball 1234, Volleyball 1234, Stat Person 1234, Art Club 123, Booster Club 12, F.B.L.A. 12, Ind. Arts Club 3, Spanish Club 123, "W" Club 23, Homecoming Attendant 4, Sectional Attendant 3, Student Council 12, Reflector 4, Girl's State Alternate, Hoosier Basketball All-State Honorable Mention 34, Second Team All-Area Basketball 4, Basketball 2 Year All-Conf. 34, Basketball MVP 34, Volleyball 2 Year All-Conf. 34, Volleyball MVP 3, All-Conf. Honorable Mention, Softball 3. Likes: Michigan State, B.J. Armstrong. Dislikes: Losing, followers. Future Plans: Attend College on a Basketball Scholarship.

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Adam Straka

Baseball 3, Football 34, Art Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Sectional Attendant 2, Football All-Conf. Likes: To party, blonder, volleyball. Dislikes: My car, getting up for school, liars, fake people. Future Plans: Go to college, live in a new house in St John.

Jason Strege

Baseball 4, Basketball 124, Cross Country 123, Soccer 123, Art Club 1234, German Club 1234, Ind. Arts Club 34, "W" Club 34, Tattler 4, Kiwanis Top Ten 3, Honor Roll 1234, Soccer Team Capt. 3, Cross Country Capt. 23, NASMA in Chemistry/Biology. Likes: Chicago Cubs, San Antonio Spurs, playing sports, airplanes, going to concerts. Dislikes: Commercials, cold weather. Future Plans: To attend Purdue Lafayette and major in Physical Therapy.

Kimberly Anne Thorpe

Softball 3, Mat Maid 1234, Art Club 34, Ind. Arts Club 4, Cheerleader 1, Choir 12, Homecoming Attendant 4, Reflector 34, Reflector Editor 4, Journalism Workshop 3. Likes: Orange, macaroni & cheese, Snow White, wrestling, Max. Dislikes: Racism, gangs, everybody, Whiting High School. Future Plans: Attend Beauty School.

Bryan Turpin

Golf 12, Art Club 1234, Spanish Club 1234, Honor Roll 1234, Who's Who. Likes: Money, sleeping eating, Rap music, my boys, women, dope rides, parties. Dislikes: Stork's, tricks, hustas, fake and studio gangstas. Future Plans: Study in the field of Electronics in the U.S. Air Force.

Aaron Vanderbye

Football 1234, Wrestling 23, German Club 34, "W" Club 34, Physics Club 4, Choir 1234, Band 1234, All-School Plays 1234, Academic Team 23, Scholarship "W" 234, NHS 34, Kiwanis Top Ten 34, Boys' State Alternate, SADD 3, Bauch & Lomb 4, Principal's Honor Roll 1234, Purdue Junior Scholar-Science 3, Academic All-State & Conf Football 4, State Solo Contest 1234, All-State Choir 234, World Affairs Conf. 4, USAA 234, Who's Who 234, NSMA 23. Likes: Honest people Dislikes: People who think they are always right. Future Plans: Go to IUN and major in Nursing.

Kevin Urabel

Baseball 4, Basketball 1234, Cross Country 12, Football 34, Golf 23, Art Club 4, German Club 1234, Ind. Arts Club 234, "W" Club 234, Mr. Basketball 4, Sectional Attendant 4, Academic Team 123, Class Officer 4, Student Council 1234, Student Council Officer 234, Scholarship "W" 1234, NHS 34, Kiwanis Top Ten 34, Boys' State Delegate, D.A.R. 4, Principal's Honor Roll 1234, Silver Bell Award, NASMA, Purdue Eng. Excellence Award, All-Conf. & All-Area Special Mention Basketball, Academic All-Conf. & All-Area Football and Basketball, Purdue Plus, World Affairs Conf., NHS Thanksgiving Food Drive Chairman. Likes: #22, God. Dislikes: Pretenders. Future Plans: Graduate from Purdue, get a good job, lots of money, a good wife and family, live until I die.

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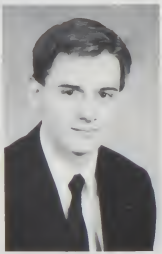
Bridgitte Ward

Mat Maid 1234, Art Club 1234, German Club 2, Ind. Arts Club 34, Class Officer 4, Perfect Attendance Award 2. Likes: Animals, pizza, shopping, going to the movies, The Bulls, Brad Pitt, Michael Jordan, The Beatles, Days of Our Lives, Dancing, my pets, my friends. Dislikes: Working at Sterks, people who abuse animals, backstabbers, people who interrupt fake people. Future Plans: Go to school to become a Veterinarian.

Joe Yokubaitis



F.S.A. 1234, German Club 1234, F.B.L.A. 24, Physics Club 4, Student Council 34, Student Council Officer 34, Scholarship "W" 1234, Tattler 34, Opinion Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4, NHS 34, Kiwanis Top Ten 34, Boys State Alternate, SADD 234, Principal's Honor Roll 1234, Journalism Workshop 4, Junior Achievement 2, American Legion Recognition Award24, Outstanding Performance in English Award 1, Natl. Merit Scholarship Program Commended Scholar, Project XL Certificate of Merit, Purdue University Junior Scholar in Foreign Language, Indiana University Hand's Program in Foreign Language, Who's Who, U.S. Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, World Affairs Conference 4, NHS President, Student Council President. Likes: Talk Shows, Howard Stern Dislikes: Discouraging and lazy staff members. Future Plans: Go to college to become a Computer Systems Analyst.

Adam Whitten
"Big Fool"

Art Club 1, German Club 1, F.B.L.A. 2, Light and Sound for School Plays 3, I-Pass Test Pilot Student 4. Likes: Taking long vacations, sleeping late, having fun with my girlfriend and friends. Dislikes: Waking up early, working on weekends, people who backstab or start rumors about other people. Future Plans: To attend college, get married, have children, lead a successful, happy life.

Ron Witczak

Baseball 1234, Football 14, Wrestling 1234, Ind. Arts Club 1234, "W" Club 1234, Art Club 1234, Kiwanis Top Ten 34, Honor Roll 1234, Who's Who 23, Wrestling MVP 3, Green "W" 3, Industrial Education Technology Award of Excellence, 1st Place for Construction Technology, Industrial Education Technology 3rd Place for Woodworking. Likes: Indiana University, Jesus, the teaching staff at W.H.S. Dislikes: Purdue and all its fans. Future Plans: Graduate college with a degree in Architectural Engineering, starting a business maybe with "box of rocks," winning the lottery then retiring.

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 1995!

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ARE WE HAVING FUN YET ? ARE WE HAVING FUN YET

These Melissas' (Melissa Vega and Missy Adkins) goof around while waiting for the bus after a journalism field trip.

Senior, Frank Dado gets his gear out of his locker and heads for home after a long day of school.

What's your favorite T.V. rerun?

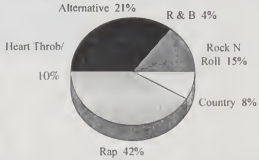
Saved by the Bell, because I like Kelly.
David Verta

All in the Family, because it's exciting and funny.
Mike Wenglarz

I Love Lucy, because she's always doing stupid things.
Anabel Munoz

Full House, because it's funny.
Stephanie Nagy

What's you favorite kind of music?



Who is that?

People show their personalities and preferences

Who are these people? During the course of the day one may see many different faces in the halls of W.H.S. But along with these faces come many different personalities. And along with those come styles, attitudes, likes, and dislikes.

Some of the likes and dislikes may include music or television. Senior, **Emmy Nodal,** likes The Brady Bunch because it's funny, while senior **Aaron Vanderbye** enjoys Star Trek, The Next Generation, because he digs science fiction.

The music choices vary here too. Rap, jazz, rock-n-roll, heavy metal, country, and alternative are what we listen to. Junior, **Kathy Bogs** and freshman, **Michelle Levy** both enjoy spending some of their time jamming out to alternative music.

Another big thing here is that because it's such a small school, all your friends know when you're in trouble. No one enjoys groundings. When they're given, they're given hard. "When I'm grounded, my stereo and T.V. get taken away," said sophomore **MikeSchwartzenberger.** Senior, **Olivia Conover** said ,"Just ask my friends about my "*written punishments* ."

Gossiping in the hallways is one event never to be missed. "Did you see last night's episode?" or "I can't believe that happened!" are just some of the lines heard when talking about one's favorite show. Everyone wants to know if their friends saw the funny skits on Seinfeld and Roseanne the day after.

No matter what the topic seems to be, the people of W.H.S. always have something to say. There's no *question* that we have personality.

Do ya know what I mean? Juniors Loan Pham and Gina Dado discuss the fundamentals of a yearbook.

Christina Alaniz
Christy Alexander
Randy Andersen
Ann Austin
Robert Biella
Tina Bishop

Kathy Bogs
Mike Camacho
Jose Carrillo
Coleen Carroll
Tom Castillo
Cory Cox

Joe Curosh
Starr Czajka
Gina Dado
Michelle Deel
Gabe DeLaVega
Luis Dominguez

Erica Dudley
Jason Earl
Carolina Fernandez
Kelly Fritz
Bryan Gaal
Lisa Giglio

Marc Gulvas
Tony Hobson
Angela Jasso
Vincent Johnson
Jennifer Kovacik
Adam Kulak

Tracy Kwintera
Jennifer Livingston
Melissa Matuska
Hugh McNinch
Carrie Melton
Dana Mendoza

Tom Michniewicz
Samantha Morando
Kelly Moskalick
Matt Moynihan
Stacy Murga
Tom Nicholas

Eric O'Connor
Sarah Paez
Brooke Panayotovich
Mike Partin
Jamie Perez
Loan Pham

What's next ?

The Juniors yell "S-E-N-I-O-R Y-E-A-R"

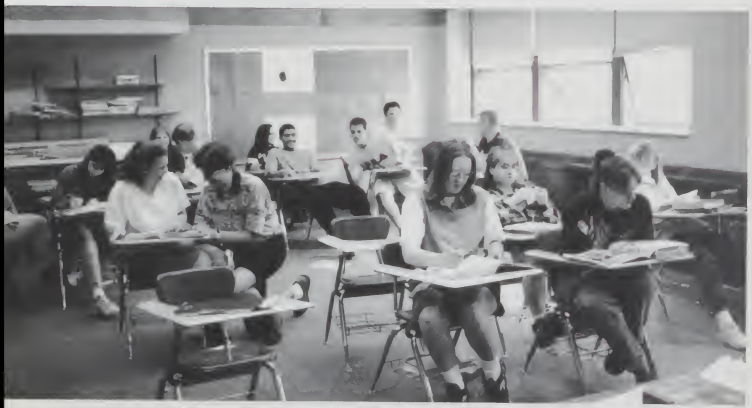
Senior Brigitte Ward enjoys hangin' out with these cool juniors, Samantha Morando and Traci Ward.

Erin Rigg
Alberto Rodriguez
Santigo Rodriguez
Shelle Sanders
Tom Smith

Cynthia Vargas
Melissa Vega
Mark Walczak
Traci Ward
Johnny Wright
Shannon Wright

Are we ready to be up there?

Sophomores look forward to being upperclassmen



Erbey Solis
Crystal Stewart
Patsy Stewart

Some Sophmores enjoy their favorite class, Coach Nick's of course.

Jim Weller
Michael Wenglarz
Eddie White
Jeff Winn
Crystal Wright
Lisa Zubeck

Melissa Adkins
Andrea Aguilera
Glenda Aguilera
Irene Alverez
Lisa Banaszak
Lisa Bayless

Heidi Bhagwandine
Terry Boatwright
Joey Brewer
Andres Casillas
Harvey Cox
Jorge Del Real

Nicole DeBold
Adrienne DeLuna
Elizabeth Dybel
Michael Furto
Aimee Golinick
Joseph Hernandez

Joseph Holtrop
Jayson Knazur
Anthony Kwintera
Daniel Lakes
Thomas Legg
Laureen Lesar

Barbara Maleckar
Michelle Manaugh
Joseph Markovich
Kimberly Mikulski
Lawrence Morency
Rachel Morgan

April Murray
Jillian Netherton
Azucena Perez
Joshua Plemons
Heather Polak
Nicholas Price

Bonnie Prskalo
Kevin Puhek
Bryan Raymond
Joseph Rivers
Shevon Robinson
Jenny Rodriquez

Rosa Rodriquez
Mauricio Rosendo
Daniel Sanchez
Michael Schwartz-
enberger
Bradley Scott
Therese Shebish

Denise Acevedo
Melissa Applegate
Joey Batind
Amy Bock
Thomas Callas
Amber Carroll
Eric Castillas

Nick Dado
Melissa DeLaVega
Wendy Douglas
Jason Drummond
Jessica Earl
Margaret Edge
Elizabeth Fetsis

Kathy Fisher
Joesph Flores
James Ford
Jeannie Fusner
Brandy Garcia
Marc Giglio
Jesse Gonzalez

Kristina Gonzalez
Melissa Granberg
Alexander Green
Greg Gulvas
Phillip Harris
Katie Hayes
Elizabeth Herman

Amanda Irvine
Brett Jennings
George Kollintzas
John Kontrik
Holly Kosalko
Mark Koval
Elizabeth Kowal

Michelle Levy
Nick Leyba
Jackie Matejko
Danielle McClellan
Nick McNinch
Kelley Meyerhoff
Mandy Meyers

Tim Miller
Alfredo Montero
Christopher Moore
Joan Musak
Mike Nagy
Josh Noojin
Laura Owczarzak

Moses Paez
Carrissa Perez
Gerri Polak
Shane Rapchak
Shawn Roberts
Morgan Robinson
Patty Rodriguez

Juan Rosendo
Gina Rudy
Pete Sanchez
Susan Shade
Jerry Snyder
Josh Sotak
Eileen Stahura

Is high school all fun & games?

Freshmen get serious about studies but still have time for fun

Freshmen boys enjoy their first Homecoming dress-up day, Clash day.

Eva Straka
Tiffany Svitko
Jennifer Thamm
John Toleikis

Michael Toth
Jake Trent
Frank Villalon
Paul Wettnight
Anthony White
Angela Yokubaitis
David Zablo

Mrs. Wilson, one of our secretaries, takes care of attendance.

[illegible] of School Trustees: Sitting (l to r) John Jaros -Secretary, Standing (l to r) Gerald Strobavy - Kenneth Zubeck -President, George [illegible] Trustee, James Buckley -Trustee, [illegible] Breezene -Vice President.

Mrs. Drevyanko smiles while making out a sports schedule.

Mrs. Leyba makes sure that everyone has paid his book bill.

Our Administration: standing (l to r) Sharon Cooper -Payroll Supervisor, John Williams - Administrative Assistant, Anne Rowden - Bookstore Manager. Seated (l to r) Sandra Cain -Treasurer, Jennifer Hallisor -Superintendent's Secretary.

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Handling [illegible] money is Mr. [illegible] our Financial [illegible]

Helping out with all the kids is Mr. Klasek, the student counselor.

Dr. Manwaring, is our new Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Blake, all decked out in his moo-moo outfit, dresses up for the Christmas candy and toy drive held this year for the needy in Whiting. He sure knows how to "round us up" here at Whiting.

Our new Assistant Principal is Mrs. Nadine Brown.

Where's that file?

~Faculty and Staff do their job~

Working in an office is more than showing a friendly face to everyone day in-day out. It's a big responsibility. Office work may seem boring, but the faculty and staff here at Whiting enjoy it.

It's only obvious. How else could one handle over 350 kids everyday of the school year without going absolutely crazy? The staff shows no pressure when it comes to dealing with us.

They work so well with the students, one would think we're all a big family here. And that's how we like to think of ourselves here. Ask any student how they like it here and this is usually the answer. "It's neat since we're so small and you know everybody," said junior **Kelly Moskalick**.

Who's that new teacher?

Three unique teachers welcomed this year

This year Whiting High School has welcomed three new teachers: Mr. Scott Micklo in the math department, and in the science department, Mrs. Lesa Dowd and Mrs. Pat Cuddington.

Mr. Micklo decided to become a teacher in 1987, after getting out of the Airforce. He said," I wanted to help students be prepared for life after high school."

The students here feel that he is succeeding. **Mandy Meyers,** freshman, said, " I like the way Mr. Miklo teaches because he gives students a chance to try the problem and then he goes around the room and helps everyone."

Like Mr. Micklo, Mrs. Cuddington said that she decided to become a teacher when she was in high school. She had a vibrant teacher that inspired her. Mrs. Cuddington feels that Whiting is different from other schools in that it is small enough to get to know all of the students. She said, " I like the friendliness of the students and staff here at Whiting."

One of the reasons that Mrs. Cuddington is such a great teacher is that she makes class fun. **Erin Rigg,** junior, stated, " Once in a while, Mrs. Cuddington will dress up for an experiment. For the seventh grade class, she dressed up as Dr. Bare Bones for a lab that they did."

Unlike Mr. Micklo and Mrs. Cuddington, Mrs. Dowd said that she originally was not going to be a teacher. She was set on working as a computer scientist but she decided that she needed to work with people more. She had always enjoyed chemistry though. She said, "Because I love the field of chemistry and I love working with young people, this seems like the perfect job to me! " She likes the fact that Whiting is a small school which allows her the opportunity to meet and work with most of the students.

Sheryl Stahura, junior, said, " I like Mrs. Dowd a lot as a person and as a teacher. She always explains things clearly, and she never wastes class time. I feel that Mrs. Dowd was a good addition to the Whiting staff. "

With unique teachers who make class fun like Mrs. Cuddington, helpful teachers like Mr. Micklo, and teachers who are excited about their jobs like Mrs. Dowd, the students are given the opportunity to see different ways of teaching and to see that learning can be fun.

All teachers use different teaching methods and it is this individualism that makes students want to learn. These teachers are role models to students and it is because of this that students succeed. Students never forget those certain teachers who inspired them. As Mr. Micklo said, "I remember two teachers in high school, these teachers gave me a reason to attend school."

Mr. Don Adkins: Social Studies Dept. Head, Soph. Class Sponsor.

Miss Carolyn Brown: English, Reflector,Tattler.

Mr. Jeff Cain: Industrial Arts.

Mr. Scott Campbell: Science, P.E.

Miss Melinda Cochran: Music, Choir.

Mr. Nick Crnkovich: Social Studies.

Mrs. Pat Cuddington: Science.

Mrs. Lesa Dowd: Science.

Ms. Kathryn Flaris: English Department Head.

Mrs. Jean Fritz: Health, P.E.

Miss Nicole Genito: Special Education.

Miss Betty Guaccio: English.

Mr. Sherwood Haydock: Business, P.E.

Mrs. Marina Klochan: Foreign Language.

Mr. Bob Kuhnz: Band.

Mrs. Kathy LaBorde: Special Education, Frosh Class Sponsor.

Mr. Leo Laspas: English.

Mr. Paul Lauk: Math Department Head.

Mrs. Gail Lemon: Business Department Head.

Mrs. Evelyn Leonhardt: Foreign Language.

How Have Things Changed Here?

Some Teachers have been here for twenty years or more

Few teachers can say that they have been teaching at Whiting for over twenty years. Those who can, take pride in this fact. "I only hope that I have made a difference in some way for the students I've come in contact with," said Mr. Ray Zubeck. These teachers have a special dedication not only to our school but also to their profession.

Mr. Bill Rebey has been here at Whiting for 29 years. Senior, **Richard Granberg**, thinks that Mr. Rebey is one of the coolest teachers in school. One memorable moment he has had in Mr. Rebey's class was "when Mr. Rebey told us about his visit to the bocce ball court."

Mr. John Sorota is another great teacher with many years of teaching experience. He has been here for 30 years. Sophomore, **Mauricio Rosendo**, looks up to Mr. Sorota as well as all teachers. "Teachers have to put up with students and their antics. It takes discipline and patience, which Mr. Sorota has a lot of."

Mr. Sorota, who has wanted to be a teacher since his childhood, feels that he has changed over the years by spending less time lecturing than in the past. He said, " The advances in technology make it possible to vary presentations by including calculator and computer activities and laser disk."

Miss Beverly Sheldon has been here for 27 years. Students appreciate Miss Sheldon's experience here. **Jayson Knazur**, sophomore, said, "Miss Sheldon has a lot of experience in the school system in many different fields. She's always willing to help students with anything they need."

Mr. Zubeck has been teaching at Whiting longer than anyone else here. He has been here since 1961 , making this his 34th year teaching here.

Throughout the years, there have been many memories for him. He recalled, "When I first started teaching, I had the elementary P.E. classes at the McGregor (now Nathan Hale) and at South Side (a former elementary school on 126th street). At South Side, while demonstrating on the trampoline, the seam in the back of my pants split. I tried not to show my embarassment. I took my jacket, tied it around my waist and continued teaching."

These four teachers are not the only ones who have seen changes. Other teachers with at least twenty years teaching here at Whiting are, Mr. Vrabel, 24, Mr. Adkins, 23, Mr. Laub and Mr. Crnkovich, 22, Mr. Laspas, 21, and Mrs. Fritz with 20 years here at Whiting.

Although the school has seen many changes, there are still things that are the same. These teachers have devoted their last twenty to thirty-five years of their lives to helping students. They have changed the lives of many students as role models. Mr. Sorota said, "Working with young people can be very frustrating at times but the sight of a young person in whom I have seen progress from 7th grade to graduation day makes it all worthwhile."

Mr. Jim Maranda: Math.

Mr. Scott Michla: Math.

Mrs. Rena Mindas: Art, Senior Class Sponsor.

Mr. William Rebey: Industrial Arts Department Head.

Miss Beverly Sheldon: Librarian.

Mrs. Pamela Smith: English, Social Studies, Jnr. Class Sponsor.

Mr. John Sorota: Scuence Dept. Head, Math, Computers.

Mrs. Elaine Thrall: Home Economics.

Mr. Ronald Vrabel: Social Studies.

Mr. Raymond Zubeck: Social Studies, P.E., Health.

Mr. Zubeck participates in the Christmas money and toy drive by dressing in curlers and a bathrobe.

Are we motivated or what? Miss Guaccio's 5th hour pays close attention to her every word.

Can you feel the love? Sophomore Erbey Solis and Coach Nick bond during class.

What's your favorite book?

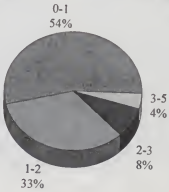
Science fiction books because they capture my interest.
Joe Curosh

I like Stephen King novels because they hold my suspense.
Sandy Lewis

Books by Steven King because they're gory and explicit.
Joe Stanley

Fear Street books by R.L. Stine because they're mysterious.
Melissa Spencer

How many hours do you spend studying?



Did ya do your homework?

Students work towards academic excellence

Everyone attending W.H.S. tries to be successful in one way or another, and excelling in academics is one way to reach the top. One thing all students have in common though, is the dislike of hearing the phrases "test tomorrow" or "tonight's homework is.." but in the long run students realize it's worthwile.

One benefit of going to school is sharing embarassing moments with your classmates. Sometimes those moments come to be something one is glad they didn't miss out on. Junior **Randy Andersen** recalls his most embarassing moment taking place in Mr.Adkins class. Once when Randy was called on to read, certain people were making comical getures and Randy lost all control and he started cracking up.

Since the academic standards have been set so, students can achieve more in the upcoming years, all classes starting with the freshmen of 1994-95 are required to have more credits in certain studies in order to graduate. Freshman **Danielle McCllean** said that she wishes she didn't have to take more math because most of her interests lie in other subjects.

One big fear of all juniors and seniors is the S.A.T.'s which are tests that colleges take very seriously for acceptance. Junior **Melissa Matuska** stated that her worst fear is the math section because it's not exactly her *best* subject. Senior **Kevin Vrabel** explains that his worst nightmare about taking S.A.T.'s is blanking out in the middle of them. Granted, these tests cause a lot of stress, but the trick is to stay in control and keep focused.

Academics are a very big and challenging part of a student's life and the work goes a lot easier if you have a good teacher. Sophomore **Tony Kwintera** says his favorite teacher this year is Mr. Crnkovich, better known to all of us as "Coach Nick". Tony says that the best quality about Coach's teaching is the humor that he adds to his lessons. Tony's favorite quote from Coach is, "History is real, not like that soap opera garbage."

Although some students may have difficulties in some classes while others breeze right through their work, students at W.H.S. realize that hard work and dedication bring success. Here we don't give up without giving it our best shot first.

Is this line straight? Senior Kevin Vrabel perfects his work in drafting class.

And the best meal goes to...! Mrs. Klochan and some students discuss the food at Pepe's.

Is this beauty class? First year student Amanda Irvine learns a little about Spanish.

Is that the chef? Kelly Moskalick and Mike Mikulski get friendly with Klaus.

Do you have a question? No, Heather Trojnar just knows the answer.z

What are you saying?

German and Spanish classes experience "A touch of Europe."

Food, food, and more food. Is that all these foreign language classes can think of?

This year the third and fourth year German classes took their first trip to Germantown in Chicago. It was a new experience for these students as they walked into such shops as Inge's Delicatessen, Merz Apotheke, and The Chicago Brauhaus.

Robert Casillas, a fourth year German student, enjoyed the field trip very much. "It was fun. We ate great German food and met a lot of German people."

Going along with experiencing culture, the third and fourth year Spanish classes took a different route and went to a Spanish ballet. The ballet was a hit according to third year student **Junior Rodriguez**. "I thought the Spanish ballet was real good. I feel it taught students some of the old cultures that we don't get a chance to see."

After the ballet, the Spanish classes went to Pepe's Restaraunt to eat.

Not only is culture important to foreign language classes, but so is learning and understanding the language.

In first year classes, one can go from learning the basics such as making sentences to more complicated things such as conjugating verbs.

First year Spanish student **J.R. Ford** finds foreign languages to be competitive. " I think they are challenging because it is like learning to talk all over again."

So there you have it. No matter what lanugage one speaks, to learn another language and its culture can not only be challenging, but also fun and interesting.

And you are...? Adam Kulak gets dressed up for a lesson in Spanish.

How is it coming? A few German students do some work from the book.

Isn't that a pretty picture? A mural of a German town sits on the side of a building.

Juniors Carolina Fernandez and Angie Jasso paint a portrait on the face of junior Hugh McNinch.

Carefully painting the mask with her artistic skills is junior Stacy Murga.

Who's got talent?

Art and music classes help students uncover their abilities

Art and music have been around since the beginning of time. Now in the 1990s it has an affect on the lives of many people.

At Whiting High School, however, a number of students just like to enjoy the art and music classes offered here. Although some of the art and music classes are required to graduate, a few students feel that it is worthwhile to take the classes. **Shannon Wright**, junior, feels that music is an important part of our lives and it is fun to learn about. "I like to learn about all the different cultures and eras of music and where it came from. It's all very interesting to me."

In art classes, there is a variety of styles and types of projects to work on. Junior, **Robbie Titus**, and freshman, **J.R. Ford**, both like to work on the projects because they are easy and fun. In their perspective, it is interesting to learn about the many different artists in the world. Art and music is not just fun.

It is also very interesting and enjoyable to many of the students at Whiting High School. There is plenty to learn about in the world of art and music. Taking a class about them is a good place to start.

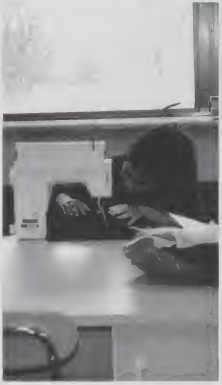
Sophomores Beth Dybel and Jayson Knazur put the final touches on the art bulletin board.

This group of freshmen make sure they have all the answers correct on their music worksheets.

Trying to learn the words to yet another song in music class are seniors Tara Sotak and Steph Cooper.

Senior teacher aide Stephanie Cooper assists Junior Rodriguez with a drafting drawing.

Seniors Rich Granberg and Norman Henderson test the quality of their dish in foods class.



What's the recipe?

Students learn to make new things in Industrial Arts and Home Economics classes

The industrial arts department and the home economics classes this year were a big part of many of our students' futures. The shop classes are not just an easy "A" here and the foods classes are not just chosen to be able to eat during school to those that plan on going into fields of cooking or architecture.

Senior **Darla Martin** said, "I plan on being a very talented chef one day and taking the foods classes is going to be a huge aspect on my life after graduation. I am learning to cook various food for all three meals of the day. If I had not taken the classes I may never have known how very much I enjoy cooking and the preparations of cooking."

As for the other classes, a senior drafting, CAD CAM positive plus, and Woods 4 student, **Nathan Merrell,** said, "The industrial tech classes that I am scheduled in prepare me for the entire world of architecture, and I plan on being an outstanding architect. I learned in the past four years how to draw numerous floor plans. I made a rough draft of my dream house on a computer, and I also learned at the same time that patience is a virtue because the teachers are well educated and you learn discipline and how to work independently as well as how to build things."

All students who take part in any of these cooking, sewing, and building classes help out the school in various ways and should be very thankful that there are so many offered. Being enrolled in any of the classes help the pupils to learn different things and make them successful for what the outside world after high school will hold for each of them. Being involved also gives each student a chance to put their skills to the test for the more challenging projects that take place throughout the semester or full year.

Leslie Kovacik, senior, sews manually instead of taking the easy way out during Clothing II.

Senior Delilah Cardenas works intently on a project in an advanced clothing course.

David DeJesus watches with eagerness as Mr. Cain teaches him a thing or two for metals.

Tommy Smith, junior, handles an extremely difficult sander for his woods assignment.

Who's your favorite?

Business and History teachers make class fun

Well, OK history anyway.

Everyone has to admit that Mr. Vrabel and Coach Nick's classes never get dull, no matter what. With Coach's famed sayings such as "Whiting Style!" and "Do the work and I'll see you tommorrow!" also Mr. Vrabel's well, ... not so funny jokes. (Don't worry Mr. Vrabel we'll continue to laugh anyway.) "I really enjoy their classes because it's not the same thing every day," said sophmore **Barbie Maleckar.**

On a more serious note though, Mrs. Lemon and Mr. Sorota teach us how to be business-like and professional. They try to make class fun by doing such things as bringing in guest speakers. Whiting Police Officer Bruce Stewart who also happens to be the assistant girl's basketball and softball coach spoke in Mrs. Lemon's business managment class this year. Of course there always is an exception to the rule. Mr Haydock is definitly not as serious as the other business teachers, but that's just another part of what makes Whiting Whiting. "His classes are fun because he doesn't stop talking, so there's never time to get bored," stated junior **Kelly Moskalick.**

Even though they use diffrent methods and even different styles, business and history teachers all have the same goal: classes that are interesting enough to want to attend.

Joe Holtrop, Lisa Zubeck, and Jayson Knazur show that it will take three people to fill the shoes Coach Nick is leaving behind.

Junior Kelly Fritz, along with the rest of the class, enjoys one of Mr. Vrabel's exciting lectures.

Junior Tina Alaniz works diligently to complete her asignment in Ms. Lemon's class.

Senior Danielle Carter recieves help from Mr. Haydock during his business class.

Juniors Hugh McNinch and Mike Partin, along with sophmore Bonnie Prskalo work to the bell in Ms. Lemon's class.

Why do we need to know this?

Health and Gym students ask "Why is this required?"

Going to the community center to swim and bowl, playing basketball, football, tennis, and softball in the gym. Learning about the reproductive system, heart, brain and the digestive system. All of these are parts of gym and health classes at WHS.

Although some students think of these classes as "blowoffs" others realize the importance of physical fitness and anatomy. (What would you do if your doctor went to take your temperature and stuck the thermometer in your ear?!?)

A lot of people think that these classes should be electives and not required. Freshman **Joan Musak** said, "No, I don't see how gym could be a required course because it does not help you very much. One semester of gym in four years will not make you a better person, nor will it make you physically fit. There is just not enough time."

Other students think that that would be a bad idea. Junior **Melissa Vega** stated, "These classes should be required because gym is somewhat of a break for students because it's fun. Health is also important because you learn things like CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver."

Even though many people don't take these classes seriously, some do. They're called doctors and professional athletes.

Eileen Stahura and Katie Hayes take a timeout from the day's vigorous sport to talk and goof around.

Sophmores Mauricio Rosendo, Terri Shebish, and Bonnie Prskalo, take some free time to do their homework.

Sophmore Jorge Del Real tries to complete a tough health assignment on time, Michigan State's Shawn Respert looks on in the background.

Freshman Liz Fetsis took her turn to try for a strike during one of the many freshman girls gym class' trips to the Community Center.

Senior John Fetsis shows some skill by bumping the ball into the ceiling as Stacie Strabavy and Rob Sotak look on.

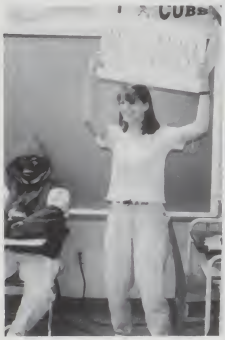
What will they come up with next?

Math and Science adjust to technology by adding new programs

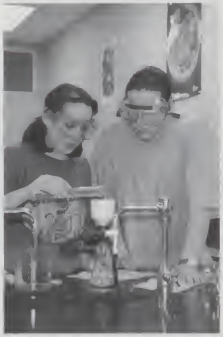
With a rapid change in technology, jobs are requiring more knowledge in Math and Science. Whiting High School is adjusting to that need by adding more types of courses to our Math and Science programs.

For Math there is MAPS (Mathematical Achievement through Problem Solving.) "MAPS is very different from any other math class I have had, it doesn't really seem like it would be considered a math class. It's more like a problem solving class," comments Junior **Mike Partin**. On the other hand freshman **Liz Herman** feels different, "I find it different because everything I learned this year I learned in the math classes I have had in the past. The only thing different is we have more fun activities in class and we get to work in groups."

For Science there was ABC (Applied Biology Chemistry), but now its called Biology TP (Tech Prep). **Mrs. Cuddington** feels that "Biology TP uses the concept presented in biology and applies them to everyday-life situations." But what does that really mean? **Mrs. Dowd** explains, "The focus of the course is to give students the opportunity to explore science (specifically Biology and Chemistry) with as many hands-on exeriences as possible. Students willl learn problem solving skills, lab technique skills, and enough basic biology and chemistry to make responsible decisions based on scientific evidence." Which is good because in the real world, employers are wanting their employees to have more hands-on experience and training as possible. And next year is another story.



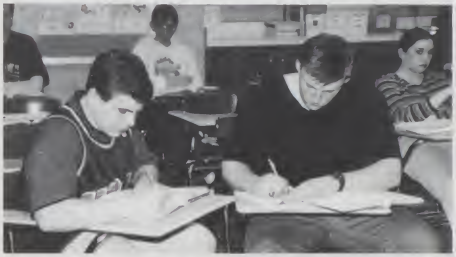
Eileen Stahura gives a big hurrah for math class.



Junior Rodriguez tells Shannon Wright to add a pinch more of solution to their experiment.

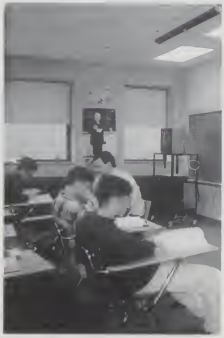
Jeff Winn, like all of us, tries to concentrate on Geometry.

Missy Netherton & Sarah Paez makes sure Letticia Roman records the correct data.

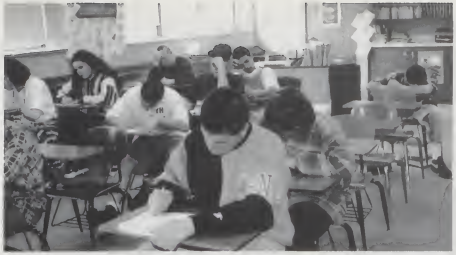


No Matter what grade, 12th or 9th, math is a universal subject.

Team work helps as April Murray tells Rachael Morgan how to light the bunson burner.

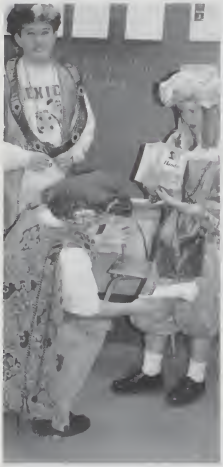


An outsider looks at Mr. Marando's class. Scary isn't it.



These Freshmen pick their brains when it's test time.

Kevin Vrabel takes time off while studying Hamlet.



Danielle Carter does her best to act out a scene of a Shakespearian play.

These seniors take a minute of their time to smile while in costume.

Junior Marc Gulvas focuses hard while taking his test.

Kelly Moskalick and Matt Moynihan talk about their assignment.

Are we having fun yet?

English classes make learning fun

English students here at W.H.S. know that class isn't just about receiving an education, it's making learning fun. Whether you are reading a Shakespearean play or diagraming a sentence, the English department makes English worth learning.

"What I think makes Ms. Flaris's class so fun is when we do literature. She reads with lots of enthusiasm and cheer. Her class offers a lot of encouragement," said senior Norm Henderson. Student teacher Miss Melby had her students dress up in costumes to perform acts for Hamlet. This was just to get the students involved and make reading and understanding Hamlet fun. "The reason I acted out a scene is because I'm really into Hamlet. I thought it would be something different to try. I had a lot of fun," said Elena Luna, Senior.

Also, there are other things that make English class fun and exciting, at least for a day. Just ask Junior, Melissa Matuska. "One day, Miss Guaccio was yelling at us for chewing gum and candy in class. I had Tic-Tacs in my mouth and I tried to put them under my tongue. Miss Guaccio said something funny and I accidentally spit them out and it hit her skirt! It was really funny!"

This funny moment is something that people are still talking about. And where does all the exciting and fun things happen? In English class, of course!!!

The 1994-1995 Reflector Staff: Kim Thorpe, Stacie Strabavy, Kelly Moskalick, Mark Walczak, Kevin Puhek, Letty Roman, Libby Conover, Lisa Gigio, Cynthia Vargas

The 1994-1995 Tattler Staff: Coleen Carroll, Shawna Partin, Melissa Vega, Heather Trojnar, Nick Smolen, Bryan Musak, Eli Panayotovich, Jim Balind, Joe Yokubaitis

The Reflector and Tattler staffs went to a journalism workshop this fall sponsored by the Hammond Times.

Will that be done on time?

Reflector and Tattler students work hard to meet deadlines

Who are those two NUTS? Loan Pham and Nick Smolen enjoy horsing around on the field trip.

Look at this picture! Kim Thorpe works hard on her captions, but she needs to know who is in the picture first.

Heather Trojnar works hard to meet a deadline while Bryan Musak makes one last correction on his story.

Have you ever wondered who produces the *Reflector* and the *Tattler*? The hardest working students at W.H.S. make these things for us to enjoy. The students who produce the Tattler have to work very hard and very quickly.

Everyone plays an important role in getting out the newspaper every two weeks. **Shawna Partin** said, "I like *Tattler* because I am the ads manager and I get phone calls during school."

Even though *Tattler* and *Reflector* are classes where you're supposed to have fun, you also learn a lot about responsibility and what it takes to make something other people will enjoy.

Our yearbook and newspaper require an enormous amount of photos. **Cyndi Vargas** commented, "Taking pictures for *Reflector* is a very important job, and I like having that responsibility."

The *Tattler* is printed here at school by the advanced Graphics class but the *Reflector* has to be sent out to a printer, Herff Jones. If the students do not meet deadlines on time, production of the paper will have to be pushed back a day. *Tattler* editors will sometimes stay here until 8:00 just to finish the paper so the rest of the school can enjoy the *Tattler* on time. When *Reflector* students do not meet a deadline, it costs money to turn it in late.

Some may think that these two classes may be easy classes, but there is a lot of hard work put in by these students. So when you see a copy of the *Reflector* or *Tattler*, remember the hard work and dedication put into it by the staff members.

Do you hear the music?

Beautiful sounds of music come from band and choir

If someone walked into the band or choir room he or she would hear a melange of musical and vocal sounds. Each day the band and choir work hard to show Whiting High School their talents. Junior, **Tony Hobson**, is a band and choir member. He recalls going to Southlake Mall and singing for all the shoppers as an impessionable experience. He also enjoyed the time when he traveled to Indianapolis for the All-State Choir auditions.

Senior, **Jon Jones**, is also a band and choir member. "I've been involved in band and choir for eight years. I enjoy playing my instrument and singing very much."

Every year the band and choir show us their talents in many ways. The fall musical and the spring musical are two of the ways. They also provide Whiting High School with many wonderful concerts. Even though our band and choir are not so enormous, their performances can be unforgettable.

High school choir: Standing: Holli Kosalko, Amy Stewart, Christina Trevino, Jon Jones, Tony Hobson, Aaron Vanderbye, Liz Koval

Kneeling: Carolina Fernandez, Lynette Artist, Vicki Soto, Elena Luna, Sarah Paez, Morgan Robinson, Danielle McClelan

Here comes the WHS band making noise in the halls for the Homecoming rally.

Senior Aaron Vanderbye uses all his vocal power to make his singing wonderful.

Senior Elena Luna and junior Sarah Paez wait for their turn to sing.

Band members practice before their big performance down 119th Street.

High School Band: Back row: Jerry Snider, Tony Kwintera, Jon Jones, Eric O'Conner Row three: Tony Hobson, Aaron Vanderbye, Jim Weller, Paul Wetnight

Row two: Melissa Spencer, Michelle Deel, Eli Panayotovich, Phil Harris, Eddie White Row one: Mr. Kuhnz. Liz Herman, Barbie Maleeker, Jackie Matyko, Norman Henderson

What did you win?

Awards Day lets students shine

The annual awards day was held on Tuesday, May 23rd. Many students were honored. Along with scholarships and other personal awards, there were group awards. The academic team and sponsers, National Honor Society, Top Ten, and Scholarship W winners were recognized for their outstanding job this year.

Students who were choosen as Scholastic All-Stars for the first five grading periods were mentioned, and there were awards given for each subject. These subjects were English, math, science (Bausch&Lomb), social studies, foreign languages, business, fine arts, industrial arts, home economics, choir, band, and special programs. Some students also received a Latino Scholar Award.

Since most awards are aimed toward seniors, the underclassmen have something to look forward to and work hard for so that they too can receive this recognition.

Melissa Vega was one of the many winners of a Latino Scholar Award.

The Presidential Effort Award was a new award this year. It was an award earned by Jen Stoughton.

Jorge Dominguez and Heather Trojnar were winners of an award for excellence in foreign language.

Christy Alexander is recognized for her accomplishments in the Top Ten and NHS.

Melissa Adkins will get the opportunity to attend the HOBY seminar this summer.

Kevin Vrabel is presented with the Marine Corps award for academics and athletics which is only one of the many awards he received

Joe Yokubaitis won the Jack Taylor Scholarship. He will receive $1000 a year for 4 years.

MARINE CORPS ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC AWARDS	Kevin Vrabel
ELKS YOUTH OF THE YEAR	Kevin Vrabel
PURDUE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION	Kevin Vrabel
ACADEMIC ALL-STAR	Bryan Musak
WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD	Kevin Vrabel
BOYS STATE	Stacie Strabavy Randy Anderson Joe Curosh Matt Moynihan Santiago Rodriguez
GIRLS STATE	Loan Pham Letty Roman Melissa Adkins
HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH FOUNDATION NOMINEE	Randy Anderson
XEROX AWARD	Aaron Vanderbye
NHS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD	Mayra Reynoso
DAR AWARD	Kevin Vrabel
HOOSIER SCHOLAR	Bryan Musak
CREATIVE HAIRSTYLING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	Aaron Vanderbye
SENORAS OF YESTERYEAR AWARD	Tiffany Novak
PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS	Mayra Reynoso Bryan Musak Eli Panayotovich
PRESIDENTIAL EFFORT AWARD	Mayra Reynoso Aaron Vanderbye Kevin Vrabel Joe Yokubaitis Jennifer Stoughton
PRESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENT AWARD	Jorge Dominguez Sandy Lewis Matt Nunista
CENTIER BANK-SCHARGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	Kevin Vrabel
PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD	Bryan Musak
MR. ALEXANDER KOMPIER AWARD	Joe Yokubaitis
DR. PETER STECY SCHOLARSHIP	Bryan Musak
JACK TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP	Joe Yokubaitis

WHEN'S OUR MEETING

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Should we be here? Eli Panayotovich, Joe Yokubaitis, Kathy Bogs, and Melissa Vega "break the rules" on a field trip to Bierstube.

Are we a little hungry? This group chows on refried beans to win a contest at Spanish club's Cinco de Mayo.

What's your favorite club?

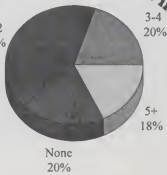
The drama club. Because I enjoy acting.
Peggy Edge

Science academic team. Because I like science a lot.
Jorge Dominguez

The drama club. Because you put on plays for people's enjoyment.
Mauricio Rosendo

The booster club. Because I like helping with dances.
Kelly Fritz

How many clubs are you in?



When's our meeting?

Students show their dedication through participation

There's so much more to school than just classes and studying, such as getting involved in clubs and activities. There are many different clubs, activities, and events a student may participate in. One club, for example, is the art club. The biggest advantage of being in the art club is you get to learn about famous artists and paintings but have fun while doing it. For instance, once a year this club takes a field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago and goes out afterwards to a really nice restaurant.

Junior **Tracy Kwintera** likes the art club most out of all clubs because she takes an interest in the various artists and drawings.

The Spanish club is another exciting club to be a part of. Freshman **Brett Jennings** said he joined the Spanish club because he heard they do really cool activities. Most people feel it is beneficial to them to belong to this club because one takes part in really fun activities while learning about the Spanish heritage.

Sophomore **Jenny Rodriguez** thinks the most important reason for taking Spanish is knowing two languages.

One big event that takes place annually, is the Cinco de Mayo celebration. If you participate in this *fiesta*, you get an all you can eat Mexican meal while enjoying music and dancers of the Mexican heritage.

Senior, **Adrian Cabrera** said he has the most fun at Cinco de Mayo dancing with everyone.

Although these two clubs may be the largest, there are many organizations here at W. H. S. Some may find interesting.

If one takes interest in serious mental activity, they can join the various academic teams. Junior **Kathy Bogs** competes on the math academic team because she's good at math and has fun doing it. The main reason why so many students join clubs is because they like to take part and know what's going on in their school. Senior **Norm Henderson** said he's active in a number of clubs because they're fun and will give him good college preferences.

Wanna be like Mike? Junior Hugh McNinch sits next to his idol Michael Jordan on the art club field trip.

Where are we going next?

Art, German, and Spanish clubs realize importance of field trips.

What is the purpose of taking field trips for various clubs?

According to Mrs. Klochan, the Spanish Club sponsor, field trips are scheduled for a reason. "The members are given the opportunity to become aware of the Hispanic culture, past and present," she said.

The Spanish club attended a live performance of the ballet "Folklorico" and went to an authentic Mexican restaurant this year.

Continuing on with culture and tradition, the German club attended the German restaurant, "Die Bier Stube".

Kathy Bogs, a German club member, likes the idea of attending the restaurant. "It gives you an idea of what German meals are like and allows us to try food we never had before."

The art club also learned about culture by attending the Art Institute and had some fun on the side by going to Michael Jordan's Restaurant and Lincoln Park Zoo.

While some may not always agree with field trips, others may believe that without that experience, the purpose of the club is harder to understand.

Jennifer Kovacik believes that field trips are important to clubs. "They help you learn more about the club and allow you to have fun while doing it."

Art Club - 1st Row. Jennifer Stoughton, Shawna Partin, Bridgitte Ward, Angie Jasso, Luz Godinez, Carolina Fernandez, Nick McNinch, Shannon Wright, Lisa Giglio, Jennifer Kovacik, Andres Casillas, Kim Thorpe, Loan Pham, 2nd Row: Lisa Zubeck, Carla Hernandez, Mayra Reynoso, Christina Trevina, Steph Cooper, Juan Rasenda, John Toleikis, Brett Jennings, Joe Flores, Brooke Panayotovich, Lisa Bayless, Beth Dybel, Vinnie Johnson, Bryon Turpin, 3rd Row: Aimee Gollnick, Kathy Bogs, Michelle Sefchick, Holly Kosalko, Junior Rodriguez, Sheryl Stahura, Annie Austin, Jeannie Fusner, Sarah Paez, Elena Luna, Jayson Knazur, 4th Row. Liza Spudic, Tabitha Applegate, Melissa Matuska, Matt Moynihan, Stacie Strabavy, Melissa Adkins, Tina Alaniz, Melissa Vega, Josefina Magellens, Leslie Kovacik, Tony Hobson, Sandy Louis, Jon Jones, 5th Row: Erica Dudley, Salina Olsson, Annabel Munoz, Traci Ward, Jason Levy, Olivia Conaver, Kevin Vrabel, Adrian Cabrera, **Nathan Merrell**, 6th Row: Lynette Artist, Delilah Cardenas, Jessica Earl, Gerri Polak, Melissa Spencer, Kelly Fritz, Christy Alexander, **Danielle Carter**, Greg Alexander, Norman Henderson, Jim Balind, 7th Row. Mauricio Rosendo, Erin Rigg, Jill Netherton, Eileen Stahura, Jennifer Morando, 8th Row: Michelle Levy, Becky Cornelius, Eli Panayotovich, Mike Nagy, Greg Gulvas, Randy Andersen, Marc Koval, Hugh McNinch, Sam Dado, Johnny Wright, Brian Helmberger, Ronnie Witczak, **Robert Sotak**, **Adam Straka**, Robbie Titus, Joe Curosh

Acting cool, Vinnie Johnson and Rob Sotak take a quick pic at Michael Jordan's.

A few first year German club students enjoy their stroll through Frankfort.

Jorge Dominguez races past April Murry and Holly Kosalko with his taco.

Spanish Club - 1st Row: Andres Casillas, Christy Alexander, Shawna Partin, Brooke Panayotovich, Leticia Roman, Kelly Fritz, Shannon Wright, Rosa Rodriguez, Lisa Bayless, Joan Musak, Jill Netherton, Nick McNinch, Mike Toleikis, Juan Rosendo, 2nd Row: Michelle Levy, Harvey Cox, Matt Moynihan, Luz Godinez, Erica Dudley, Carolina Fernandez, Annabel Munaz, Nick Smolen, April Murray, Melissa Matuska, Missy Netherton, Melissa Vega, Missy Adkins, Nick Leyba, John Kontrik, 3rd Row: Cynthia Vargas, Jenny Rodriguez, Angie Jasso, Jose Carrillo, Jennifer Kovacik, Lisa Bonaczak, John Fetsis, J.R. Ford, Jason Earl, John Tokoly, Loan Pham, Lisa Zubeck, 4th Row: Tina Alaniz, Sarah Paez, Josefina Magallenas, Elena Luna, Joe Flores, Mayra Reynosa, Olivia Conover, Annie Austin, Stephanie Cooper, Tony Hobson, 5th Row: **Carla Hernandez**, Tina Bishop, Amanda Irvine, Nick Price, Norman Henderson, Brett Jennings, Eddie Abrego, Coleen Carroll, Stacie Strabovy, Junior Rodriguez, Aimee Golnick, Laurie Lesar, Kim Mikulski, Traci Ward, Randy Reel, Michelle Deel, 6th Row: Luis Dominguez, Mike Partin, John Flores, Mike Partin, Joe Curosh, Nick Dado, Tom Callas, Tim Miller, Greg Gulvas, Chris Moore, Mark Walczak, Heather Trojnar, Joe Markovich, Adrienne DeLuna, Jeff Winn, Eric O'Connor, **Bryan Musak**.7th Row: Bryan Turpin, Rob Titus, Hugh McNinch, Adam Kulak, Patty Rodriguez, Peggy Egle, Brandy Abrego, Carrissa Perez, Jessica Earl, Jamie Perez, Rachel Morgan, Terri Shebish, Joe Bolind, Mauricio Rosendo, **Jorge Dominguez**, Liz Herman, Holly Kosalko, Amber Carroll, Greg Alexander, Jim Bolind, Nathan Merrell, Adrian Cabrera, Adam Straka

German Club - 1st Row: Melissa Vega, Kathy Bogs, Eileen Stahura, Sheryl Stahura, Jayson Knaeur, Melissa DeLaVega, 2nd Row: Nicole DeBold, Tiffany Svitko, Kathy Fisher, Mandy Meyers, Jackie Matejko, Alex Green, 3rd Row: **Jason Strege**, Robert Sotak, Frank Dado, **Lisa Giglio**, Adrian Cabrera, **Kelly Moskalick**, Tom Legg, 4th Row: Joe Yokabitis, Liz Fetsis, Eli Panayotovich, **Kevin Vrabel**, Brian Helmberger, Marc Giglio, Mark Koval, Beth Dybel, Mike Nagy

How can we help you?

Booster Club, SADD, and Student Council service the community

Here at Whiting, the Booster Club, SADD, and Student Council do many things to help the students. They service the community by sponsoring activities such as blood drives and organizing dances.

This year, The Booster Club sponsored the Homecoming week activities and the Sectional Dance. They also sold green and white pom pons at football and basketball games to raise money. Miss Cochran, the club's sponsor, has a good reason why she wanted to be the Booster Club sponsor. Chocran said, " I was a cheerleader at Hobart for 5 years and I feel that school spirit is a vital part of high school life."

SADD has also accomplished many things this school year. They sponsored the Magic is an Illusion... magic show. **Jayson Knazur**, sophomore, represented our school at The National PRIDE Seminar held in Indianapolis. Over 11,000 students from all over the world were there. He said that the trip was fun and educational, and he would like to go again next year. SADD also sponsors a Type-a-Thon each Spring for the National Leukemia Society, co-sponsors Red Ribbon Week, and provides pre-prom program insertions in messages to prom goers and student body, alike. Mrs. Lemon became the sponsor of SADD because when she came here she noticed a lack of the club and she had sponsored it at another school. She said," Prevention and awareness are important so that teens learn better how to cope with peer pressure and family problems."

The annual blood drive was run by the student council along with the homecoming dance and the Red Ribbon week activities. Beside these activities, the student council is also in charge of giving tours to visiting groups such as PBA, and organizing newcomers night. They are also in charge of morning announcements and the Pledge of Allegiance.

These clubs have accomplished many projects this year. It is partly because of them that we, the students, had such a great year. After all, what would the year have been like without the Homecoming Dance, assemblies, or even the morning announcements?

Josefina Magallanes contributes to the annual blood drive sponsored by the student council.

The 1994-1995 Student Council. (l-r) Vice-President: Mayra Reynoso, Secretary: Bryan Musak, Tresurer: Kevin Vrabel, President: Joe Yokubaitis.

Jayson Knazur got the opportunity through SADD to vote on a bill in our state capital while at the National PRIDE conference.

Jen Kovacik is swept off her feet by the magic show sponsered by SADD.

The 1994-1995 Booster Club. Back Row (l-r) Tressurer: Christy Alexander, Josefina Magallanes, Sarah Paez, President: Elena Luna. Front Row (l-r) Vice-President: Kelly Moskalick, Lisa Giglio, Annabel Munoz, Letty Roman, Secretary: Kelly Fritz.

The 1994-1995 SADD Club. First Row John Fetsis, Jayson Knazur, Tina Alaniz, Elena Luna, Letty Roman, Vice-President: Tabitha Applegate. Second Row Joe Yokubaitis, Erin Rigg, Tresurer: Sandy Lewis, Leslie Kovacik Christy Alexander, Josefina Magallanes. Third Row Eli Panayotovich, Annie Austin, Liza Spudic, Jennifer Kovacik, Lisa Zubeck, Loan Pham, President: Michelle Sefchik, Salina Olsson, Secretary: Brooke Panayotovich.

FEA, FBLA serve

Can we be of some assistance?

In case one did not know, FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America and FEA stands for Future Educators of America.

Although these clubs seem frivolous to some, they are very important to those that are members of them. FEA is important because we will always be in need for educators in the years to come. If not who will teach our children? Well that's what FEA did this year. They babysat for Whiting High School PTO meetings. Good idea huh? So that you can attend the meeting while your kids are in good hands.

FBLA raised money at softball games for the club by selling T-shirts that they helped design. But just being in the club helpes one to learn to become business like because you cah hold an office. The club also sponsors a yearly type-a-thon to donate money to the society of leukemia. Again this year, members of FBLA ran the Little Corner Store between & before classes. Now the clubs seem important don't they? Not just to the members, but to all they serve.

FBLA members: front row: Salina Olson, Michelle Sefchik, Tabitha Appiegate, Sandy Lewis, Christy Alexander. 2nd row: Brooke Panayotovich, Leslie Kovacik, Jen Kovacik, Fina Magallanes, Lisa Zubeck. Standing: Elena Luna, Joey Yokubaitis, Eli Panayotovich, John Fetsis, Jon Jones, Tony Hobson, Tina Alaniz.

Brooke Panayotovich, on a field trip to the Chicago Board of Trade, learns that money grows out of machines, not on trees.

FEA members: Sandy Lewis, Brooke Panayotovich, Michelle Sefchik, Joan Musak, Tabitha Applegate, Jayson Knozur, Kathy Fisher, Eli Panayotovich, Jackie Matejko, Eileen Stahura, Joey Yokubaitis, Kathy Boggs, Nice Price, Letty Roman, Nick Smolen, Christy Alexander, Matt Moynihan.

E. Panayotovich, M. Sefchik, S. Olsson, and S. Lewis munch on some goodies as they attend a FBLA meeting.

Joey Yokubaitis and Eli Panayotovich are more than happy to be selling t-shirts for a fundraiser for FBLA.

Who are the leaders?

N.H.S., Academic Team, and Class Officers possess leadership

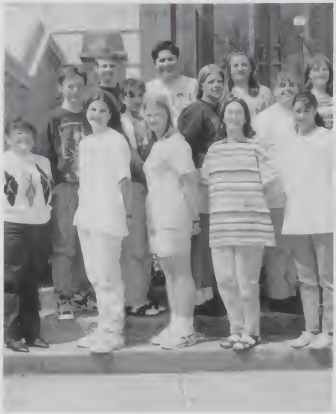
Leadership can be found in many ways. The National Honor Society has shown their leasdership by sponsoring the Thanksgiving Food Drive. They also inducted the new inductee's into the N.H.S. These actions showed leadership and character.

The Academic Team did extremely well considering the number of students that joined the team. **Lisa Giglio** said, "By being on the Fine Arts team, I realized that even though we are a small school,we can still compete with the big schools."

Class officers play an important role in the decision making process of each class activity they will sponsor. **Loan Pham** said, "The class officers and sponsor decide on the fundraisers that will be held."

Without class officers and help from the other students of the junior class, prom and other events would not have been as successful as it was.

National Honor Society: Mayra Reynoso, Aaron Vanderbye, Bryan Musak, Kevin Vrabel, Joey Yokubaitis



Academic Team Row 1: Ms. Flaris, Heather Trojnar, Kathy Bogs, Joan Musak, April Murray Row 2: Randy Anderson, Letty Roman, Christy Alexander, Rachel Morgan, Row 3: Bryan Musak, Jorge Dominguez, Kelly Moskalick, Lisa Giglio

Freshman Class Officers: Alex Green Secretary, Tiffany Svitko Vice President, Jackie Matejko President, Eileen Stakura Treasurer

Mayra Reynoso enjoys mingling with the other N.H.S. members after the ceremony

Junior Class Officers: Matt Moynihan Secretary, Robbie Titus Treasurer, Christy Alexander President, Loan Pham Vice President

Sophmore Class Officers: Jayson Knazur Vice President, Missy Adkins Treasurer, Aimee Gollnick President, Laurie Lesar Secretary

Senior Class Officers: Kevin Vrabel Treasurer, Shawna Partin Vice President, Bryan Musak President, Bridgitte Ward Secretary

Hey, did you pay your membership fee for that club already?

Club members look forward to an entire year of fresh new experiences!

Squeeze an odd number of freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors into a class room, add a sponsor of some kind, and what do you have? A club meeting is the correct answer! At club meetings-members choose ideas about variuos events. School dances, for example, are sponsored by numerous clubs throughout the year and it takes quality time and preparation for members to get things ready on time and to get things done acurately. Senior **Olivia Conover** stated,"I enjoyed joining the industrial arts club because I learned a great deal of neat stuff especially on the different field trips."

Together a club tries to raise school spirit as well as awareness.

Whiting has had its share of real leaders and successes where our clubs and orginizations are or were concerned. Class leaders have always made sure that each group has accomplished a lot and is ready to move on to the next level of their high school career. Senior **Joey Yokubaitis** said," Being involved in the physics club helped me learn a lot about physics, properties of physics, and a way to deal with all kinds of new people and new environments." Our clubs are busy year round doing for the community and for the school.

Industrial Technology Club:Row 1:Kelly Fritz,Katie Hayes,Eileen Stahura,Joan Musak,Stacie Strabavy,Olivia Conover,Mr. Rebey. Row 2:Melissa Matusa,Kelly Moskalick,Sheryl Stahura, Josefina Magallenes,Kim Thorpe. Row 3:Jim Balind,Frank Dado,Mark Walczak,Sam Dado,John Flores. Row 4:Greg Alexander,Jason Stregr,Jose Carrillo,Eddie Abrego Patrick Ignas. Row 5:Ronnie Witczak,J.R. Ford,Alex Green,Tom Smith.

The Drama Club:Standing: Sarah Paez,Elena Luna,Angela Lopez,Tammy Fisher,Mauricio Rosendo,Jared Hobson,Robert Hobson,Mandy Meyers,Katrina Bais, and Katie Farmer. Kneeling:Peggy Edge and Heather Trojnar. Sitting:

The 1994-1995 medal winners of the CADCAM State Championship are as follows: junior Jose Carrillo, seniors Nathan Merrell, Jason Strege and Ronnie Witczak are sitting and seniors John Flores, Kevin Vrabel and junior Joe Curosh are standing.

The 1995 W-Club: Row 1: Kelly Fritz,Kelly Moskalick, Sheryl Stahura, Stacie Strabavy, Christy Alexander, Olivia Conover and Mr, Rebey. Row 2: Mark Walczak, Jason Strege, Frankie Dado, Eddie Abrego, Ronnie Witczak, Greg Alexander and Jimmy Balind.

Lynette Artist,Rachel Morgan, Tiffany Svitko,Mandy Blastick,Sara Morando,Rachel Morgan,Jackie Matejko, and Kathy Fisher. Laying: Joan Musak and Terri Shebish.

The Physics Club(clockwise)Bryan Musak, Joey Yokubaitis, Josefina Magallanes, Eli Panayotovich and Coleen Carroll.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

With perfect poise and ability, Sheryl Stahura prepares to ace her serve against the team on the other side of the net.

Heather Trojnar, already past the others, now concentrates on making it to the finish line.

Who is your favorite athlete?

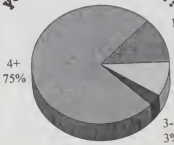
Michael Jordan,
because he's the best ever.
Eric Castillas

Marty Jakubowski,
he's the local fight.
Mike Wenglarz

Jeremy Roenick,
because he is wonderful!
Lisa Giglio

Michael Jordan,
I'd like to be like Mike.
Kevin Vrabel

How many athletic events have you gone to this year?



What's the score?

Sports is more than just playing the game

When sports comes to your head, you probably think of the roar of the crowd, the crack of bat, the hum of the fireball screaming right past you, knocking down all ten pins, passing the person in front of you on your last lap, backstroking for 200 meters and finding out you just won first place, and sinking a three pointer with one second left on the clock to win the conference championships.

That's exactly how enthusiastic students are here at Whiting High School. Everybody has a favorite sport. Some favorite events to attend include basketball, football, or baseball games, whether they're high school ones or ones that cost an arm and a leg. And of course everyone watches the Olympics when they're on TV.

Many high school students have even taken an interest in boxing. It might be because a local fighter by the name of Marty Jukbowski has caught the eye of many in this little town of Whiting. And now he is going for the WBC leightweight world title. Sophomore Mike Wenglarz likes to watch Marty "because he is a local fighter one made his dreams become a reality." He's made it big and made every Whiting resident smile a little bigger.

Whether it's cheering on a kid from your hometown or rooting for that certain cutie you like to admire from your own school, it is clear that everyone takes part in sports, whether it's playing them or just participating as an observer. Although sports may seem oblivious at times, I'm sure all of us have caught ourselves getting into the game. Sports fill up a big part of our lives and we like that very much here.

Kevin Vrabel swooshes past his opponent is hot pursuit. Basketball at Whiting High is always exciting.

Where did the summer go?

Varsity Football spends summer preparaing for the season

Despite the Oilers' (4-5) record they proved a lot this year to the fans. It all started June 13th in the morning. The coaches and players got together and talked about the preparation for the season and how it would be.

When asked what he expected of summercamp, senior **Kevin Vrabel** stated, "I came in expecting it to be really hard, but it ended being easier than expected. Maybe, it was because I worked so hard during the summer." They were to start out lifting and running every day for two and a half hours to get in shape.

The Oilers were in the best shape of their lives. On August 5th the coaches conducted an "Iron Man " conditioning contest between the players. Who won the "Iron Man" conditioning test? **Manny Munoz**. Did he expect it and was he surprised? "No, I was surprised even though I worked so hard during the summer. I was happy because my brother won a football his senior year and now I won one."

After the conditioning test it was all business. For the next three weeks the Oilers worked on the physical as well as the mental aspect of the game. The Oilers hit, hit, and hit some more. Then they worked on formations and the plays that the coaches would call throughout the season.

Junior **Matt Moynihan** learned a lot about being a varsity quarterback for the first time this year. "I got quicker and stronger and learned that quarterback was not an easy job, because I had to know every position on the field."

With all the hard work put in the Oilers realized the season was a successful as well as a memorable one.

Nathan Merrell breaks free for an Oiler first down.

Jim Bulind eyes the offense awaiting the snap of the ball in the Calumet game.

Manny Munoz breaks a tackle trying to score an Oiler touchdown.

The 1994 Oilers are front row: Paul Wetnight, J.R. Ford, Mike Lopez, Joe Balind, Joe Flores, Phil Harris, Mike Toth, Mike Toleikis, Brett Jennings, Nick Leyba, second row: Mike Wenglarz, Harvey Cox, Mike Schwartzenberger, Joe Holtrop, Andres Casillas, Paul Swider, Joe Rivers, Erby Salis, Dan Sanchez, Jorge Del Real, Tom Legg, Mike Furto, Jim Weller, third row: Luis Dominquez, Jose Carrillo, Junior Rodriguez, Rob Biella, Rob Titus, Coach Cain, Coach Hruskocy, Coach Jennings, Matt Moynihan, Nick Smolen, Eric O'Connor, Mark Walczak, Tom Smith, Lisa Zubeck, back row: Norm Henderson, Nathan Merrell, Greg Alexander, Jim Balind, Aaron Vanderbye, Jonathan Jones, Matt Nanista, Rick Granberg, Coach Haydock, Eddie Abrego, Pat Iquas, Manny Munoz, Mike Mikulski, Kevin Vrabel, Adam Straka, Ronnie Witczak Missy Netherton

This year's offensive M.V.P. is Nick Smolen.

This year's defensive M.V.P. is Greg Alexander.

WHS		OPP
27	River Forest	0
0	South Central	6
21	Benton Central	26
18	Lake Station	6
22	Calumet	0
21	Gavit	14
8	Griffith	62
15	Clark	27
	Sectionals:	
12	Tri-County	21

Who's Winning?

Lady Oilers Capture Ninth Straight Winning Season

For nearly a decade now one thing has been associated with Lady Oiler Volleyball: winning. The Oilers have won more tham half of their games since the 1986-87 season, a span of nine years.

A winning record is a very important statistic in some peoples minds but not very important in other people's. "I don't think it is a very important statistic because you could be a very good team but compared to bigger teams from bigger schools you don's look so good, so a winning record does not mean everything," said senior **Stacie Strabavy**. However junior **Kelly Moskalick** said "I think that a winning record is important because it shows how good the team turned out to be."

Kelly M., Kelly Fritz, Christy Alexander, and **Sheryl Stahura** all of which had strong junior seasons will be back next season to fill the very important leadership roles left by departing seniors **Stacie** and **Libby Conover.**

Whiting won 13 of thier 25 games this season with just enough players to rest the starters at times, but numbers are always small here. "I think that having nine straight winning seasons is something that this community can take pride in because having a winning record is tough when playing schools with bigger teams and it takes a lot of hard work by us to do this well," said **Kelly**.

The volleyball squad shows no signs of slowing down either with seven of the nine varsity team members returning.

The 1994-1995 Volleyball Team; Top Row: Kelly Moskalick, Lisa Bayless, Christy Alexander, Kelly Vaught, Kelly Fritz; Middle Row; Sheryl Stahura, Captain Libby Conover, Captain Stacie Strabavy, Eileen Stahura;Sitting; Coach Knauzur

'Ace,' thinks Kelly Vaught while serving against Gavit.

'I had best hit around that block,' thinks Kelly Moskalick as she goes for one of her killer spikes against Lake Central.

The team gets together for their pounding, stomping, and diving pregame ritual.

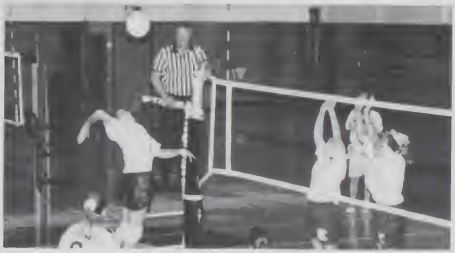
Concentration is the key as Eileen Stahura goes for the ace against Griffith.

1994-1995
Volleyball Team Results

14-13 Regular Season
3-6 Lake 10 Conference

Opponent	Result
Lake Station	L
Lew Wallace	W
Whiting Tourney:	
Highland	L
E.C. Central	W
Gavit	L
Merrillville	L
Wheeler	W
E.C. Central	W
Hammond*	W
Griffith*	L
Gary Wirt	W
Clark*	L
Griffith Tourney:	
Hanover	W
Wheeler	L
Gavit	W
Morton	W
Highland*	L
Lake Central	L
Bishop Noll*	L
Gary West Side	W
Munster*	L
Gavit*	L
Gary Roosevelt	W
Calumet*	W
Morton*	W
Horace Mann	W
Sectioals:	
Bishop Noll	L

* = Lake Ten Game



The 1994-1995 Volleyball team MVP is Kelly Moskalick.

What's My Time?

Six freshmen bring experience to cross country team.

This year, the Oilers Cross Country team can be described as two things: growing and improving. That has a lot to do with the time and effort put into the team by new head coach, Scott Campbell. Also, he had a lot of help due to the fact that six freshmen joined the squad. Mr. Campbell had these remarks, "This year for the Whiting Oilers Cross Country team was a rebuilding year to say the least with only one returning runner from last years squad. On a more positive note, we did have six freshmen runners who all have the ability to be outstanding athletes."

Junior Joe Curosh, a returning letterman added, "The next few years could become winning seasons if the current freshmen continue to run. Coach Campbell will continue to do an excellent job and will end with a very good team in the upcoming seasons."

With a number of returning freshmen next year, the Oilers gained the experience needed to be successful in the years to come.

Tim Miller, Joe Curosh, Greg Gulvas, and John Fetsis are in a "zone" by themselves.

1994 Cross-Country	
Gavit	L
Lake Station	L
Griffith	L
Clark	L
Marquette	L
Morton	W
Clark Invt'l	4th
Lake 10	10th
Sectionals	10th
Overall	1-6

1994 Cross-Country team: Row 1: Mauricio Rosendo, Greg Gulvas, Jim Trzepacz, Joe Curosh, John Fetsis, George Kollintzas, Tim Miller, Mike Nagy, Coach Campbell, Row 2: Jenny Rodriguez, Barbie Maleckar, April Murray

With no one in their sight, George Kollintzas and Greg Gulvas take it easy.

Junior Joe Curosh was named the Most Valuable Player for cross country.

Jim Trzepacz shows good momentum as he races to catch the lead.

What's the Score?

J.V. Teams Prove Themselves to be Winners

Along with hard work and effort, this years JV football team was able to come out on top. With four wins and two losses, they had a winning season. The boys were proud of themselves as was the coach Ed Hruskocy.

His comment was "The team as a whole accomplished game to game improvement, even though they still have a far way to go to compete at the varsity level." Freshman, **Joe Balind**, agreed with Coach by saying, " Football at this level is much more physical because of the tougher practices. By this you are learning much more about the game itself." The team now knows they are ready for next season.

The JV volleyball team feels as though they tried just as hard even though they didn't have a winning record. Their record was eight wins and 13 losses. Their leadership ablilities came through for them this season. Junior captain, **Letty Roman** said her leadership played an important role for the team. This team put a lot of hard work and dedication also but they always seemed to have fun.

1994-1995
Junior Varsity Football Team

WHS	Opponent	
16	Calumet	12
26	South Central	28
8	Lake Station	6
14	Gavit	12
26	Griffith	56
26	Clark	6

J.V. Football Team Row 1: Nick McNinch, Mike Tolkeis, Brett Jennings, Joe Flores, J.R. Ford, Paul Wetnight, Joe Balind, Phil Harris, Row 2: Nick Leyba, Harvey Cox, Tom Legg,, Erbey Solis, Joe Holtrop, Andres Casillas, Danny Castillo, Mike Toth, Mike Furto, Row 3: Coach Jennings, Tom Smith, Nick Price, Tony Hobson, Joe Rivers, Danny Sanchez, Jim Weller, Mike Schwartzenberger, Jorge Del Real, Coach Hruskocy

Complete and 15 more yards to the endzone as Jorge Del Real sprints to the goal line.

J.V. Volleyball Team: Tiffany Svitko, Kim Mikulski, Joan Musak, Aimee Gollnick, Row 2: Coach Milch, Letty Roman, Jackie Matejko, Elizabeth Fetsis, Melissa Applegate, Laurie Lesar

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Opponent	Result
Lake Station	L
Lew Wallace	W
Merrillville	L
Wheeler	L
East Chicago Central	L
Hammond High*	W
Griffith*	L
Gary Wirt	W
Clark*	L
Highland*	L
Lake Central	L
Bishop Noll*	L
Gary Westside	W
Munster*	L
Gavit*	L
Gary Roosevlelt	W
Calumet*	W
Morton*	L
Horace Mann	W
Munster Tournament	
Hammond High	W
Griffith	L

* Conference Games

ACE! Aimee Gollnick thinks as she concentrates on a perfect serve in the Gary Wirt game.

Front Row: Katie Hayes, Eileen Stahura, Kathy Fisher: Top Row: Jason Strege, Joe Curosh, Nick Smolen, Kevin Vrabel, Mike Schwartzenberger, Matt Moynihan, Marc Gulvas, Ed White, Manny Munoz, Coach Mickla.

1994-1995 Boys' Results

WHS		Opponent
52	Washington Twsp.	84
42	River Forest	72
54	Calumet*	65
57	Morton*	88
64	Westville	66(OT)
41	Culver Military	66
41	Highland*	76
	Holiday Tourney:	
54	Gavit	75
59	Clark	72
41	Griffith*	71
41	Bishop Noll*	63
39	North Newton	50
71	Clark*	61
49	Lake Station	78
54	Munster*	85
42	Hammond*	89
54	River Forest	72
75	Gavit*	83
69	Hanover Central	94
52	M.C. Marquette	76
	Sectionals:	
54	Hammond High	91

Overall: 1-19 Conference: 1-8

*Denotes Lake 10 Conference Games

Towering above his opponents, Marc Gulvas hits the open jumper.

What time is it?

It's gametime for varsity basketball

From the start of the season, the boys basketball team set many goals in order to achieve team and personal victories. This year, the team was led by new head coach, Mr. Scott Micklo.

Bringing in different ideas and a new perspective on the game, his goals on the season were accomplished. He commented, "We accomplished many of the goals we set, some not as much as I wanted to, but overall not bad."

Senior co-captain **Kevin Vrabel** was really looking forward playing under Coach Micklo. "We were looking forward to the changes the new coach would be bringing in, and maybe this would be the start of a successful program at Whiting," Vrabel said.

One of the most memorable highlights of the season came when the Oilers defeated rival Clark Pioneers 71-61. That victory gave Coach Micklo his first career win here at Whiting.

For decades now, the rivalry between Clark and Whiting has been fierce. When asked why the rivalry is like this, junior **Marc Gulvas** said, "I think the rivalry is so fierce because it has been so intense and the games are always close. Another reason is that people from both schools know each other."

With only four players graduating and a returning core of players who will work hard and listen, Coach Micklo anticipates next season. As one of next year's returners, Marc said " I feel next season will be better than this year. We have some young talent which will help us. For Coach Micklo, this year was putting it together, next year will be making it work."

Although the team and personal victories were accomplished this year, there will be bigger and better goals to go for in the 1995-1996 season.

Kevin Vrabel drives to the hoop for his first basket of the game.

Point guard Matt Moynihan looks to set up the offense.

The 1994-1995 MVP for boys basketball is Kevin Vrabel.

What were your personal goals and did you accomplish them?

To have a winning record and to beat the teams we lost to last season. Yes, we did about the winning record but we lost to some teams that we lost to last year.
Kelly Moskalick

To have a winning season and to work as a team, I had personal goals also but team goals are much more important to me. We did better than I had ever imagined. I'm glad I'm leaving with great memories.
Stacie Strabavy

To finish with a better record than last year. (Heck) yeah! We finished 13-5 this season, that's solid!
Libby Conover

To make more of my free throws, because freshman year I shot 1 for 20 in one game! I knew I had to get better. I'm not sure how much better I did , but I do know I improved a lot!
Lisa Giglio

Who said we couldn't do it?

Lady Oilers surprise opponents, media

Goals are everywhere, and the goal for this year's girls' varsity basketball team was to exceed the subpar predictions from opponents and area media.

The ladies were able to rise to the challenge, rolling to a 13-6 record, 5-4 in the Lake 10 Conference which was good for 5th place.

High points of the season were defeating long-time rival Clark twice, and crushing Lake 10 rival Gavit by 33 points. The individual performances of all the players were capped by **Kelly Moskalick's** 15-plus average rebounds per game, with a high of 23 versus Clark at home. **Stacie Strabavy** had 20-plus average points per game. Her high game was an outstanding performance of 30 points against Gavit, which is now a Whiting High girls record.

These were very good performances and the Oilers are proud of them. Kelly said,"I feel as though I improved my game from last year: rebounding, shooting, and posting up." Stacie was also happy with her performance, "I feel like I was a team leader and a teammate also. Everyone had a say-so, but my performance reflects on the team."

The goals the girls set for themselves this year were accomplished in many ways. These individual performances are just a couple of examples.

With five returning lettermen, the bar should be raised for next year's team. A run at the sectional title perhaps?

1994-95 Girls' basketball team: Coach Laub, Libby Conover, Christy Alexander, Coleen Steph Cooper, Stacie Strabavy, Kelly Moskalick, Carroll, Kelly Fritz, Lisa Giglio

Varsity Girls Basketball
1994-95 Results

Whiting	Opponent	Score
43	@Boone Grove	48
69	@Gavit*	36
51	@Westville	24
42	Highland*	48
43	Wash. Twp.	26
41	@Clark*	36
57	Gary Wirt	45
22	Munster*	37
45	@Lake Station	38
49	@Hammond*	40
37	Bishop Noll*	58
38	Clark	24
32	@Calumet*	54
53	Morton*	43
36	N. Newton	34
48	Andrean	30
40	@Griffith*	35
56	M.C. Marquette	49
Sectionals:		
46	Bishop Noll	68

* Notes Lake 10 Game
Totals: 13-5 Regualar Season
0-1 Playoffs
5-4 Lake 10

Senior Captians Stacie Strabavy, Libby Conover, and Steph Cooper seize the opportunity to get in a picture before going to battle at home for the last time.

This years' girls varsity basketball MVP was Stacie Strabavy.

Steph Cooper desperately searches for an open teammate before she gets called for five seconds against Hanover Central.

Stacie Strabavy brings the ball up the floor as the offense takes shape in front of her.

Are we playing together or alone?

Tennis & Golf play their best either way

Golf and tennis are sports that either you play on our own, but you also win as a team. This spring was different for both golf and tennis teams. The golf team had a new face on the team, Coach Sandrick. **Joe Holtrop** said "We had a new coach with new ideas who we took advice from but we also kept with our own techniques." Also he stated that he plans to enjoy his last two years playing golf for fun and to improve his swing.

Another spring sport was tennis. Even though this is the second year for tennis, it improved a lot since last year. In tennis this year there were many more younger faces than upperclassmen, and there were enough girls for varsity and junior varsity. Freshmen **Liz Fetsis** quoted "I played a couple of varsity matches, it was an experience I'll never forget especially for being a freshmen." Both golf and tennis had good seasons. Their records may not be the best, but they did improve since last year, especially tennis.

Eileen Stahura follows through with her forehand in a match against Bishop Noll.

1995 Golf Team, Back Row: Coach Sandrick, Jason Earl, Jimmy Weller. Front Row: Robert Sotak, Josh Plemons, and Joe Holtrop.

Robert Sotak concentrates on making a good shot.

Jimmy Weller gets set to putt in a meet against River Forest.

Heather Trojnar gives us the ***I think I got*** *her game look.*

Golf	
Calumet	W
Morton	L
E.C. Central	W
Highland	L
Griffith	L
Bishop Noll	L
Clark	W
Munster	L
Hammond	W
Gavit	L
River Forest	W
5-6	

"Okay all I have to do is hit the yellow little ball", thinks Kathy Bogs as she awaits her opponent's serve.

1995 Tennis Team, Back Row: Coach Campbell, Jen Kovacik, Letty Roman, Lisa Zubeck, Loan Pham, Eileen Stahura, Kathy Bogs, and Heather Trojnar. Kneeling: Katie Hayes, Jackie Matejko, Mandy Meyers, Holly Kosalko, Amanda Irvine, and Barbie Maleckar. Sitting: Joan Musak

Tennis	
Gary Westside	W
E.C. Classic	W
E.C. Classic	W
Griffith	L
Highland	L
Bishop Noll	L
Clark	L
Munster	L
Morton	L
Calumet	L
Hammond	W
Gavit	L
4-8	

Does everyone understand?

J.V. boys, girls and freshmen basketball experience something new

This year was a year of learning new tactics and ideas, as the J.V. boys learned a new kind of program under the new head coach Scott Micklo.

"It was kind of hard to learn new plays, but, in some ways it was pretty easy," commented sophomore **Tom Legg**. Despite only winning one game, they are really adapting to the new program. Tom added, "In the beginning of the year we were really confused but, now we are pretty organized." In contrast, the freshmen had a lot to look forward to this year with a new system and a new coach. They had to adjust to the new system being in high school. Freshman **Nick McNinch** commented, "A new coach brings a new system, and as the season went by we adjusted to it."

And with hard work they improved greatly even though it may not show on paper. "I think we were really disorganized but, the coaches worked with us and we got better. Unfortunately we didn't win any games," stated freshman **Eric Casillas.** This year the J.V. girls also, had something new to work with, more girls. With more people to work with the girls pulled off a season worth looking back on. "We did better than last year. Our coaching was good, and we had a lot more people come out than last year," commented sophomore **Kelly Vaught**.

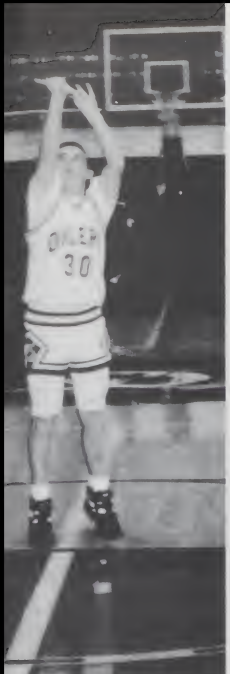
This became important, and they earned a better record than they did last year. "I think our season went well and when we subbed we went out and played hard for the team," added sophomore **Beth Dybel**. With dedication and hard work the J.V. girls team will look forward to next year.

Kelly Vaught drives the lane in the game against Andrean.

1994-95 Boys Freshman Results		
WHS	TEAM	OPP
36	Calumet	49
35	Morton	24
23	R. Forest	29
12	Griffith	58
10	Bishop Noll	62
24	Clark	30
24	Munster	36
40	Hammond	73
36	Highland	50
47	Gavit	62

Eric Casillas looks to pass the ball to an open Nick McNinch.

1994-95 J.V. Boys Basketball		
WHS	TEAM	OPP
30	W. Township	65
12	R. Forest	42
21	Calumet	36
12	Morton	46
25	Westville	46
23	C. Military	37
18	Highland	43
20	Gavit	67
29	Clark	58
12	Griffith	59
11	Bishop Noll	49
28	Clark	48
31	L. Station	24
18	Munster	77
24	Hammond	70
13	R. Forest	38
35	Gavit	70
36	M. C. Marq	50



Greg Gulvas shoots a free throw during warm-ups.

1994-95 J.V. Girls Basketball		
WHS	TEAM	OPP
19	Boone Grove	49
37	Gavit	30
32	Westville	16
16	Highland	39
17	Wash. Twp.	30
24	Clark	31
28	Wirt	10
19	Munster	37
26	Lake Station	22
29	Hammond	41
18	Bishop Noll	39
21	Clark	34
39	Calumet	30
24	Morton	31
17	Andrean	36
22	Griffith	26
32	M.C. Marq	20

The 1994 J.V girls basketball: Nicole Debold, Danielle McClellan, Melissa Appelgate, Elizabeth Fetsis, Coach Stewart, Kim Mikulski, Kelly Vaught, Sarah Thorpe, Beth Dybel

The 1994-95 freshmen basketball: Juan Rosendo, Mike Nagy, Brett Jennings, Eric Casillas, Greg Gulvas, Moses Paez, (standing) Coach Hruskocy, Mike Toletkis, Nick McNinch, John Contra, Georgr Kollintzas, Anthony White, Tom Callas

The 1994-95 J.V. boys basketball: Coach Filipek, Eric Casillas, Greg Gulvas, George Kollintzas, Tom Legg, John Fetsis, John Contra, Tony Hobson, Nick McNinch, Brett Jennings

Lisa Giglio gets a base hit to help the Oilers to their second victory against Clark.

Beth Dybel, Jayson Knazur, and Kathy Fisher react to another Whiting Oiler run.

The Oilers have a conference to pull together and finish the game against Griffith.

Kelly Moskalick attempts to steal a base to advance a runner in scoring position.

The 1994-95 Oilers Softball team (front) Leslie Kovacik, Laurie Lesar, Steph Cooper, Lisa Giglio, Sheryl Stahura, Patty Rodriguez, (Top) Coach Laub, Stacie Strabavy, Kelly Moskalick, Coleen Carroll, Kelly Vaught, Tabitha Applegate, Kim Mikulski, Kelly Fritz, Libby Conover, Coach Stewart.

What have we accomplished?

Lady Oilers make history

The girl's softball team had to have played well together to achieve Whiting's second best record in the school's history. And also to have three All-Conferenceplayers junior kelly moskalick, junior Kelly Fritz, senior Steph Cooper.

"I feel our team played well together, even though we may have not gotten along when we weren't on the diamond. We all seemed to click when we were out there," stated junior **Kelly Moskalick.**

"I felt we had good team unity and senior leadership and everyone had high spirits and picked each other up when we were down. Also I feel other teams knew they were in for a battle when they had to play us," commented **Coach Paul Laub.**

Four years is quite a while to be together with a group of girls and a coach that puts in all of his efforts for the team. "From my point of view, and the girls will know this when they are seniors. Mr. Laub can really be the best coach. You won't believe how close you'll be to a man twice your age. When you graduate he'll be like a father figure to you. I enjoyed his coaching over the years and will greatly miss him," commented senior **Libby Conover.**

In four years you can create a lot of memories. "My four years of playing softball will be something I will always remember. I will miss the girls and Mr. Laub and wish them the best of luck," stated senior **Stacie Strabavy.**

So you see when you play with the same group, things can be accomplished, even memories.

Steph Cooper hurls a fast ball past another batter to mark up another strike out.

1994-95 Softball Results

WHS	TEAM	OPP
12/3	Clark	7/0
0	Highland	4
1/12	M.C. Marq	0/2
8/0	Morton	3/0
2	Wheeler	6
4	K. Valley	1
4	Griffith	2
9	Hammond	2
17	Calumet	6
4	Munster	3
7	S. Central	0
0	Lowell	10
0	Noll	4
0	B. Groove	11
5	Gavit	4
9/8	Hebron	1/6
14	C. Wash	4
4	R. Forest	7
11	E.C. Central	1
1	H. Central	0
Sec.		
18	E.C. Central	1
1	Noll	2

overall 18-7 conf 7-2

This years softball M.V.P is Steph Cooper for her effort and consistency on the mound.

Do you think we can win this one?

The baseball team had its ups and downs during a wild season

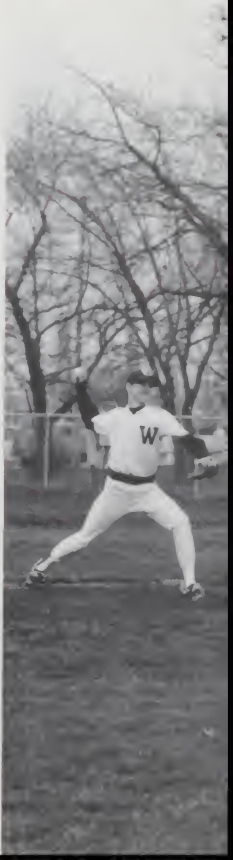
The Whiting baseball team had an interesting ride going through this season. There were highs that made losing look like an impossibility. There were also lows that would make winning look like a far off dream, but the Oilers just kept bouncing back.

One example is that in the midst of a 1-7-1 stretch they defeated Bishop Noll, who was number two in the area at the time, How could that happen? "It was just a matter of wanting it," said Coach Morando, "This team had as much talent as anyone in the conference, and if they came to play they were nearly unbeatable. But, if they didn't they could hardly win a game." Highs and lows are always a part of sports to some degree.

The fact that they could go from beating one of the best teams on the field to being one of the worst in a matter of a day or two is hardly usual, but nothing else around here is usual, so why should this be any diffrent?

It shouldn't, but that's Whiting and we have a style all our own: one of fair play, good sportsmanship and teamwork. That is what's important, not the score.

1994-95 Oilers: Back Row: Coach Todd, Coach Jennings, Jason Strege, Mike Mikulski, Kevin Vrabel, Greg Alexander, Jim Balind, Brian Musak, Coach Morando, Front Row: Manager Kathy Fisher, Eddie White, Joe Balind, Manny Munoz, Ronnie Witczak, Mike Nagy.



The baseball team MVP this year was Senior Greg Alexander for his stellar performance at shortstop and overpowering pitching.

Sophmore hurler Eddie White fires a fastball past an opposing hitter.

Opponent	Date	Where	Outcome
Hanover Central	4/4	Away	W10-3
Valparaiso	4/5	Away	L11-1
Westville #1	4/8	Home	W13-2
Westville #2	4/8	Home	W5-2
Highland*	4/10	Away	L19-0
Bishop Noll*	4/13	Home	L10-0
Clark*	4/14	Home	W2-1
East Chicago #1	4/15	Home	L11-3
East Chicago #2	4/15	Home	W7-1
Morton *	4/17	Away	L8-2
Munster*	4/19	Away	L11-3
Hammond*	4/21	Home	W6-3
Gavit*	4/24	Home	L5-1
Griffith*	4/28	Away	L5-1
Highland*	5/1	Home	L11-1
Clark*	5/3	Away	L6-1
Bishop Noll*	5/5	Away	W4-0
South Central	5/6	Home	L7-0
Morton*	5/9	Home	T2-2
Munster*	5/10	Home	L7-4
Hammond*	5/12	Away	L6-3
Calumet*	5/17	Away	W7-4
Griffith*	5/19	Home	L2-0
Morton*(replay 5/9)-	5/22	Home	L10-3
Sectionals:			
Clark	5/30	at E.C.	L3-2
Totals: Record (8-15-1)			
*=Lake 10 (4-12-1)			
Junior Varsity			
South Central	5/6	Home	L8-0
Totals: Record (0-1)			
No conference games played			

Senior Ronnie Witczak gets in position to make a catch and fire the ball home for a play at the plate.

Senior catcher Nathan Merrell hits a rocket line drive into right field.

Who's Got the Moves?

Wrestlers Show Determination

There is so much more to a wrestling season than what most people think there is. Wrestling is about a lot more than just meets and stats. There are close friendships that develop between the mat maids and the wrestlers and things like this are just as important.

Mat maids and mat men get really attached to each other during the season and especially during the Saturday meets when the times together could be anywhere from six to twelve hours. Freshman **Joan Musak** stated, "I enjoy hanging out and cheering the wrestlers on for long hours because I love the sport and enjoy being there for my school." Mat maids are also known as "wrestlerettes" and they do not only cheer on the guys but also have to be able to have all of his stats correct without any mistakes and make sure that the scoreboard is not incorrect. There are many other things that the guys rely on the girls to get done because it is simply the mat maids responsibility. "I liked the entire mat maid group this year and had a lot of fun hangin' out with them and I thank them for all of their hard work," said sophomore **Erbey Solis.**

Getting back to the basics though, numerous wrestlers advanced to the Regionals championships after winning during Sectionals. Coach **Mr. Rebey** was pleased and said, "I was extremely proud of the guys individually. The the team's record could have been a little better, but overall I had a pretty good season and I hope we will have a determined team again next year." The season this year ended with four varsity lettermen who wrestled for the final time as a high school wrestler, and they will be missed as well as the five senior mat maids. Senior **Shawna Partin** added, "I am going to miss wrestling and taking stats and the entire team. I had a blast!"

The 1994–1995 Mat Maids: Seniors Bridgitte Ward and captain Kim Thorpe, standing.

Freshman Frank Villalon strives for a "near fall three" with intense aggressiveness.

One senior captain Rich Granberg is excited with this pin/win against school rival Clark.

Wrestling Team: Standing:: Coach Rebey, Rich Granberg, Eddie Abrego, Ronnie Witczak, & Coach Campbell. Kneeling: Frankie Villalon, Mark Koval, Jose Carrillo, James Ford, and Timmy Miller

Kneeling: Jen Livingston, Sam Morando, Tracey Ward, and Brooke Panayotovich.

Daniel Sanchez, sophomore, shakes hands and patiently awaits the "wrestle" whistle.

Captain Ronnie Witczak wrestles with utter strength in his last varsity home match.

Freshman Cheerleaders (left to right) H. Kosalko, J. Musak, and A. Irvine.

These girls sure know how to strut their stuff during homecoming.

Ever wonder what a cheerleader does? Really does to get ready for a season? It's more than just showing up for a game and shaking your pom-poms. Cheerleaders have excellent attitudes when you think of a group of girls freezing their butts off during football weather or nearly getting knocked over by a basketball player going for a loose ball.

But no need to worry, because they do it all for the love of the sport. Cheerleaders have many outstanding qualities. Whipping up locker signs, creating school spirit, arranging pep rallies, and spreading the word where the next boys game is is just to name a few. And the list goes on.

Varsity cheerleader **Jen Kovocik** said, "When you add it all up, the time we put into our locker signs is a lot. The signs I make for my guys really shows my dedication."

There's so much that you experience from being a cheerleader. Being able to jump, yell and smile is a talent in itself. Cheering makes up a huge part of the game and would definitely be noticed it if it wasn't there. The girls who devote their personal time from late June till the beginning of March just love to cheer. Ten months is a long season, but that kind of loyality is only the start of the what makes up a cheerleader.

Varsity Cheerleaders: Front Melissa Matuska, Beth Dybel, Row: Sheryl Stahura, Michelle Libby Conover, and Salina Deel; Back Row: Jen Kovocik, Olssen.

CROWD CONTROLLERS

Is "RAHIN'" all they do?

Beth Dybel jumps for joy as the team scores yet another homecoming touchdown.

Michelle Deel and Jen Kovocik make sure the letters are in perfect place on the spirit hoop.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Front Row: Missy Adkins, Erica Dudley, Tina Bishop. Back Row: Mandy Meyers, Tiffany Svitko

What are statistics?

Students find that statistics are important and fun

Statistics are very important in sports, how else would we know about the girls' volleyball team's winning season streak or that last years' sectional football championship was our first one ever?

Well, we wouldn't know these things if there weren't statisticians. You know them, the people sitting behind the Oiler bench, looking like future coaches, clipboard in hand, furiously scribbling notes, tallies, and numbers.

Sounds interesting? You bet it is! You get into all of the games for free home and away. No need to get a ride out to Westville, Hanover or wherever other part of the boonies the team plays on a given night, you ride the bus with the team.

You get to see a lot of very exciting games and also have a lot of fun being eyewitnesses to things like freshman initiation and unpredictable depantsings. Not having to go through such embarrassments is a plus also.

All-in-all being a statkeeper is a lot of fun. "I really had fun taking stats and plan to take them again next year," said junior **Lisa Giglio**.

Boys Basketball: Colleen Carroll, Kelly Moskalick, Stacie Strabavy

Volleyball: Lisa Giglio, Jayson Knazur, Beth Dybel

Varsity Girls' Basketball: Mark Walczak, Junior Rodriguez, Kevin Puhek Kneeling:: Shannon Wright, Missy Adkins

Footbal Managers: Missy Netherton, Joe Markovitch, Lisa Zubeck

JV Girls' Basketball: Letty Roman, Lisa BAyless, Aimee Gollnick, Missy Adkins Kneeling: Nick Leyba

While Jaysun Knazur takes some extremely important volleyball stat, Beth Dybel guards the extra game ball with her life.

ARE YOU READY ARE YOU READY

Danielle Ducret and Julie Harris construct gingerbread houses for a class project.

Members of the junior high academic team get instructions from Mr. Laspas before the meet.

Do you like being in a JH/SH combined school?

No, because high school kids sometimes pick on us little kids

Pablo Zacarias

No, because the the high school thinks of us as little kids and we're not included in that much

Angela Lopez

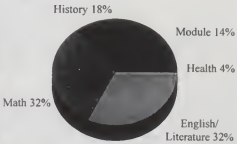
Yes, because the high school sets good examples for us (most of the time)

Gary Butler

No, because the junior high is left out on activities and it seems like we're not that important

Elaine Prevatte

What's Your Favorite Class?



Are You Ready?

Junior high prepares to face the future

Junior high is an experience one can never forget. Junior high students are very lucky in the following way: they get to experience what the fast-paced life of high school is like but without so much worry and responsibility.

Many junior high students may feel they are treated unfairly or that they are ignored. In fact, seventh grader **Jimmy Rudy**, said that he doesn't approve of the idea of going to a combined junior-senior high school because it's no fun for the junior high.

On the other hand, eighth grader **Michelle Miller**, stated, "I think it's fun participating in activities with the upperclassmen, but the best part is going to the assemblies with the high schoolers."

Some people may think that all junior high consists of are fun are games, but that is very untrue, considering some of the choices that have to be made.

Teachers and administrators now expect these soon-to-be high schoolers to know what they are going to do with their futures in 8th grade. They are choosing their classes for high school early so that they will be able to work toward their goals.

Although this may seem to be asking a lot, it will greatly help these students with their futures. But as for right now, they should enjoys these years while they last because junior high is a short time in their lives which can be unforgettable.

These junior high students should realize that the road that lies ahead of them is well worth the wait.

7th graders enjoy their pizza which they won at Christmas time for decorating the best door.

Are we having fun yet?

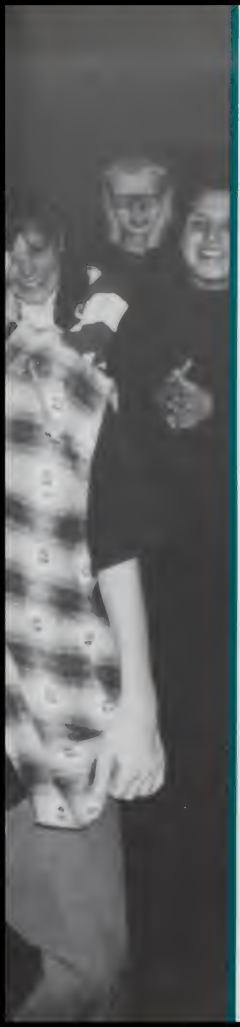
Junior high students sit back and enjoy their freedom

The life of a junior high student is anything but complicated. Most of these students have an easy-going life. They don't have to worry about jobs or getting into college- well at least not yet. The biggest worry these students have is what they will wear to school because that is where most of their time is spent. Most junior high students feel comfortable in baggy jeans and oversized shirts.

When the first four hours of the day pass by and lunchtime comes around, many of these students travel to the Scoop Shoppe. Others get a quick bite to eat at Walgreens or the Butternut Bakery. After the last three hours of the day pass by, it's "hang out" time for junior high students. Some studnets such as **Jennifer Matuska** and **Michelle Kobli**, 7th graders and **Joe Thomas**, 8th grader enjoy going to the Community Center. Other students such as 8th graders **Ralph Scott**, **Angela Lopez**, and **Richard Espinoza** like to go to their friends' houses. When they're "hanging out" these students listen to a variety of music. It ranges from Spanish music to Country. Eighth grader, **Mike Hoover**, listens to Alternative groups such as Green Day and Pearl Jam while **Wayne Roberts**, 8th grade, enjoys rappers Eazy-E and Warren G.

The life of a junior high student is very simple. Now is the time of their lives when very day is a breeze. Being with their friends and just hanging out is what is most important to them. All that these junior high students want to do is have some fun.

Mr. Campbell helps Mark Halliar, Jason Davidson, and Jose Leon demonsrtate Newton's Third Law of Motion.



"Who's too sexy?" Joey Spencer dances to the song "I'm Too Sexy" at the junior high dance.

Eating every last bite of their food at Shakey's are Malachi Paez, Norman Price, Frank Skiba, and Dan Donovan.

Devoted junior high fans enjoy watching the girls basketball game.

Firing up the crowd are cheerleaders Shannon Hemm, Sarah Puhek, Katie Farmer, and Tami Fisher.

Who's Got It?

Junior High volleyball, football learn skills needed to play at high school level

Junior High are the fun years. They are the years of gaining experience. That's what many students may say, especially if it's about sports.

This year the Junior High fall sports were outstanding. Although the 7th and 8th grade had separate volleyball teams, they all played together to represent Whiting. **Jessica Moskalick**, 8th grade, said that they learned some plays and fundamentals of volleyball. Also they learned to play as a team and in high school that will spell success.

Not only was the 7th grade new at the game but also Coach Mark Kobli. **Natalie Yzaguirre**, 7th grade, said "Coach Kobli made practice fun even though sometimes some of the eighth graders made it harder for us."

Along with the volleyball team was the junior high football team. They also had an exciting season. The coaches were Coach Willie Greer and Coach Jim Verta.

Tim Zubeck, 8th grade, being a player for his second year, stated that Coach Willie Greer and Coach Jim Verta taught them the things they need to know in order to play for Coach Haydock in high school. With the skills that Tim learned he caught two touchdown passes. He stated, "It felt really great. If I would have dropped those passes we probably would of have lost the game. I felt I really helped the school and my team."

The season is over but the Junior High will never forget their years of gaining experience.

A. Dominquez hopes that her pass can help the team win this game.

G. Urbina thinks, "They can never get me down!"

JH Football Team: Top Row Coach Greer, Mike Heover, Tim Banks, Sean Coleman, Jim Turner, Gene Berryman, Richard Esponiza, Jason Deel, David Verta, Cesar Rodriguez, Paul

Eighth Grade Team: Top: Adriana Dominguez, Rachel Lyons, Angela Lopez, Michelle Miller, Tammy Fisher; Bottom: Jessica Moskalick, Katherine Farmer, Sara Stafford, Shannon Hemm

Seventh Grade Team: Top Row Coach Marc Kobli, Jennifer Matuska, Sarah Puñek, Jackie Benko; Kneeling: Michelle Kobli, Nikki Lemus; sitting, Natalie Yzaguirre

Strabavy, Ralph Scott, Byran Ison, Anthony Dumezich, Wayne Roberts, Daniel Vujko Coach Verta; Kneeling: Gino Urbina, Kevin Rigg, Mark Zareer, Kyle Prskalo, David Hoover, Jimmy Rudy, Jorge Rodriguez, Jerry Hobson, Carlos Munoz, Joey Spencer, Tim Zubeck, Matt Dado, Philip Wetnight

D. Verta runs for the end zone against our rival, Clark.

Do you remember when...?

J.H. Winter Sports have seasons of memories and learning experiences

This year, junior high winter sports were not only about winning, but of learning experiences and memorable moments.

For 7th grade boys basketball player, **Jimmy Rudy**, his notable moment came in one game. "I remember when we were tied at half time and we were so determined to win, that we lost by twenty points, but I scored eight points.

Paul Strabavy, had his own outlook on this year's 8th grade season. "We didn't do that well, but we are still learning."

Junior high wrestling this year had a new coach. Former student wrestler of WHS, coach Ron Rogers had two main goals for his team this year. "The goal was to teach the kids the basic fundamentals so they would have a good foundation to build on. The second was to keep it fun and interesting so the kids would want to be involved in the future."

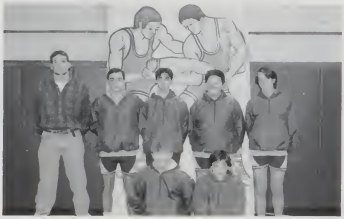
The wrestlers only had one meet against Griffith. Since Griffith had such a big team, some wrestlers were able to wrestle more than once.

This year the 8th grade girls' basketball team got off to a rocky start. At the beginning of the season, some players quit or were unable to play. The rest of the teammates had to do their best based on their inexperience with basketball. According to player **Shannon Hemm**, they did.

"In our game against Gavit, **Michelle Miller** was dribbling the ball down court and fell on her knees. She then rolled the ball to **Katie Farmer** who made a lay-up, which Katie never did in a game before," Shannon stated.

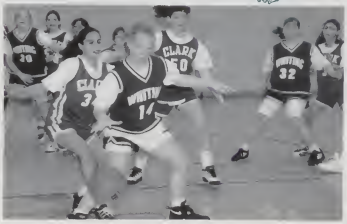
The 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders also had a new sponsor this year, Cindy Haydock. J.H. cheerleader **Jennifer Matuska,** felt that Mrs. Haydock inspired her join cheerleading in the future. "She made cheerleading fun and told us it would be a good idea to continue cheerleading."

Even though the J.H. Winter Sports had rough seasons, each sport still ended with positive attitudes and new experiences to anticipate in future athletics.



J.H. Wrestling: Row 1: Phil Wetnight, Joe Thomas Row 2: Coach Ron Rogers, Frank Skiba, Dan Donovan, Marty Dado, Robert Hobson: not pictured: Jason Deel

Can she handle the pressure? Hether Opie protects the ball from Clark.



Having trouble boxing out? Whiting's **Paul Strabavy** powers his way to the basket.

8th grade Cheerleaders: Row 1: Tammy Fisher Row 2: Shannon Hemm, Katie Farmer, Katrina Bais Row3: Hether Opie, Stephanie Nagy, Angela Lopez

7th grade Cheerleaders: Row 1: Tiffany Olson Row 2: Elaine Prevatte, Sarah Puhek, Jennifer Matuska, Mandy Blastick Row 3: Danielle Ducret, Natalie Yazguirre, Rene Scott

J.H. Girls' Basketball: Row 1: Natalie Yazguirre, Michelle Kobli, Danielle Ducret, Katie Farmer, Mandy Blastick Row 2: Coach Sarah Vine, Jennifer Matuska, Jackie Benko, Sarah Puhek, Elaine Prevatte, Michelle Miller, Jamie Murga, Shannon Hemm

Where is she going? Michelle Kobli *dribbles through the defense.*

8th grade Boys Basketball: Row 1: David Hoover, James Turner, Ben DeBold, Michael Hoover, Anthony Dumczich Row 2: Coach Kenny Bibzack, Aron Weller, David Verta, Paul Strabavy, Cory Taylor, Coach Bill Taylor

7th grade Boys' Basketball: Row 1: Jimmy Rudy, Phil White, Robert Giancola, Pete Baryman Row 2: Gene Berryman, Kyle Prskalo, Jared Hobson, Sean Coleman

8th grade
Are we there yet?

Anastasha Abrego
Martin Anaya
Katrina Bais
Dawn Bennett
Donavan Bennett
Josh Bishop

Justin Bogucki
James Buehring
Beth Carroll
Judith Chicvara
Marty Dado
Jason Davidson

Doug Dean
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Daniel Donovan
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Wayne Roberts
Faith Rodick
Ralph Rodick
Cesar Rodriguez

Jorge Rodriguez
Omar Ruiz
Tiffany Sanchez
Ralph Scott
Frank Skiba
Joseph Spencer

Sara Stafford
Paul Strabavy
Larry Sutton
Cory Taylor
Joe Thomas
James Turner

Gino Urbina
Jason Vanderberg
Daniel Vujko
Aron Weller
Phil Wetnight
Josh Williams

The eighth graders challenge each other in a volleyball game.

Nathan Wilson
Pablo Zacarias

Mark Zareer
Tim Zubeck

7 th Grade Where's my locker?

Albro, Shawn
Banks, Timothy
Benko, Jacquelyn
Berryman, Gene
Berryman, Pete
Blastick, Mandy
Butler, Gary
Casillas, Yolanda
Coleman, Sean
Dado, Matthew
Ducret, Danielle
Edge, James Jr.
Furto, Paul
Giancola, Robert
Gomez, Edward
Grageda, Karla
Harris, Julie
Hernandez, Isaac
Hobson, Jared
Honeycott, Thomas
Jessen, Nicholas
Kitchen, Joshua
Kobli, Michelle
Koleszarik, Megan
Lemus, Nicole
Llerena, Miguel
Matuska, Jennifer
Morando, Sara
Munoz, Carlos
Murga, Jamie
Olsson, Tiffany
Plawecki, Harley
Prevatte, Elaine
Prskalo, Kyle
Puhek, Sarah
Richman, Brandy
Rickman, William
Rigg, Kevin
Rudy, Jimmy
Scott, Rene
Serna, Sandra
Singh, David
Sotak, Phillip
Sutton, Antonio
Thomas, Joseph
Valdez, Amanda
Vaught, Derek
Walker, Dustin
White, Phillip

Yzaguirre, Natalie

Miss Gonzalez's advisory group proudly displays their winning door for the Christmas contest

What did we learn?

J.H. Clubs learn leadership and responsibilities

Eighth grader Tammy Fisher works consistantly with the decorations for the dance.

Leadership plays an important role in every group activity. From planning to actually participating in the activities, it takes leadership to keep in under control. Here at Whiting High School, leadership starts out in the junior high. But what kind of person does it take to be a leader? "You have to be a person that is willing to take on the responsibility. You have to be willing to study and try hard in school. You also have to respect yourself and earn respect from your teachers," said eighth grader **J.J. Furto**, who is in the National Junior Honor Society.

Not only should you be a leader here, but at other schools, for instance at Academic Team meets. Being on the Academic Team is not just hard work. Seventh grader **Jared Hobson** commented, "I thought it would be fun, and it was. It also made me work harder for what I liked." This is good because if you don't work hard in the beginning, you won't have fun in the end.

As does high school, junior high also has a student council, and they lead their classes too. "I thought it would be nice to be on the student council so that I could help organize and help to accomplish the things the junior high really does not have a chance to," stated eighth grader **Angela Lopez**.

Academic Team (Front) Tammy Fisher, Tiffany Sanchez, Michelle Kobli, Sara Morando, Mandy Blastick, Nicole Lemus, Michelle Miller (Top) Rob Giencola, Joe Thomas, Rob Hobson, Marty Dado, and Jared Hobson.

Junior High student council (front) Angela Lopez, Tiffany Sanchez, Shannon Hemm, Katie Farmer (Top) Marty Dado, Dan Donovan, Rob Hobson.

National Junior Honor Society (Front) Rob Giencola, Jared Hobson, Matt Dado, Rob Hobson, Liz Martinez, Tiffany Sanchez, Michelle Kobli, Mandy Blastick, (Top) Jermey Furto, Jim Buehring, Frank Skibo, Marty Dado, Dan Donovan, Ariana dominguez, Shannon Hemm.

Judy Chievara is handed her scholastic all star from Mrs. Smith on Awards Day.

Mr. Blake presents Lizzy Martinez with her 8th grade graduation certificate.

J.J. Furto receives the American Legion Award from the American Legion Representative.

You may learn many new things in Mr. Campbell's science class, but this action takes the cake.

Beth Carroll fills up her plate with food at the 8th grade dance at the ELKs.

What did you learn?

Junior High academics deserves recognition

Even though junior high academics hardly ever gets the recognition it deserves, this year the junior high had their own awards day. The Junior High awards day took place on May 25, 1995.

After the awards ceremony presented by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Campbell, all the 8th grade students went to the ELKS club and enjoyed a nice meal and a dance. **J.J. Furto**, 8th grade, said, "The dance was fun, but I enjoyed the food. It was well prepared. I thank the ELKS for letting us use their dining hall. Everything was nicely done."

The junior high even had an academic team which went to another school to compete as did the high school. They too, did suprising well. **Michelle Miller**, 8th grade, said, "It helped me in spelling and in being able to pronounce words better."

The future of tomorrow is our junior high students and therefore we must give them the credit the deserve.

Billy Rickman, Robert Giancola, and James Edge tell Mr. Zubeck what a great teacher he is!

Is it finally June?

Students anticipate the last day of school

After nine months of waking up early to get to school on time, the 1994-95 school year has finally come to an end. The graduating class is relieved to have finished their last year of school. The juniors end the year with uncontrollable excitement to become seniors. Sophomores end it with a feeling of eagerness as they become upperclassmen. Freshmen don't have to worry about being "freshmen" anymore.

This year was memorable for many students. **Marc Gulvas** stated, "The time I remember the most was when I got hit in the eye with a baseball and was in the hospital for a while." **Sheryl Stahura** said she will always remember the Lady Oilers successful softball season.

This year had its good times and its bad times. Most students are relieved that this year is over. The greatly anticipated day in June has finally arrived.

These Bleacher bums, freshman Jackie Matejko, Liz Fetsis, Katie Hayes, Joan Musak, and sophomore Barbie Maleckar, are definitely Oiler fans.

A long day at school sure can make him thirsty. Junior Vinnie Johnson takes a drink of water.

Sophomore Jeff Winn asists junior Carolina Fernandez in preparing sophomore Tom Legg for the "Ricki Lake Show" in geometry class.

Junior Kelly Fritz takes a long stretch relieved that the school day is over.

Seniors Danielle Carter, Carla Hernandez, Robert Sotak, Ron Witczak, and Jorge Dominguez perform a scene from Hamlet.

Sophomore Lisa Banasak and junior Jen Kovacik take charge of the limbo contest at the junior high field day.

HOW MUCH IS IT

HOW MUCH IS IT

How does this thing work? One of Jayson Knazur's duties is refilling the paper roll at the Gallery of Sports.

Is this the right change? Heather Trojnar puts her mathematical skills to work at Herrera's Amoco Station.

Where do you go uptown for lunch?

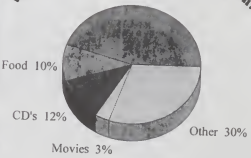
I go to Conley's because the food is made quickly.
Joan Musak

I go to the cafeteria and then to the News Stand to buy candy.
Randy Reel

I go to the Scoop Shoppe because it's close to the school.
Kathy Bogs

I go uptown because of the variety of food and to be with friends.
Rick Granberg

What do you spend the most money on?



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Why The Whiting Flower Shop among the many other flower shops? Leticia said, "The people there do a great job with the boutonnieres and cater to what you want."

Senior **Tabitha Applegate** frequently visits the Whiting News Co. to get newspapers, candy, and cards. Tabitha said, "The employees are nice, the products are cheaper, and there's a better variety of cards."

Illusions Hair Design is especially preferred by junior **Annie Austin** because, "Sharon, my hairstylist, always has me coming out looking my best."

Besides offering their services and products to the buyers, some sponsors dish out something else, literally. With the benefit of off-campus lunch, students have the opportunity to decide whether to go home or go to local eateries. The main concern seems to be how close the restaurant is to the school.

Freshman **Amanda Irvine** says she eats at Conley's Sandwich Shoppe because she lives too far to go home. Sophomore **Danny Sanchez** likes to go to the Butternut Bakery after eating at the cafeteria.

Senior **Shawna Partin** goes uptown because that's where her friends go. Whatever the reason is for spending your lunchtime uptown, it is good to know there is a medley of eateries around from the Whiting Deli to The Scoop Shoppe and even further south, McDonald's, to serve you.

W.H.S. students have been fortunate to have such a potpourri of businesses that range from small family businesses to large corporate firms. These local businesses have been very generous to support Whiting High School and the Reflector. We thank them for their sponsorship.

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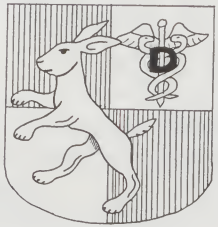

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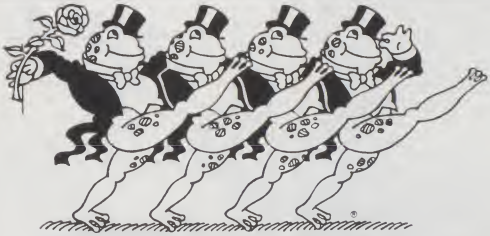

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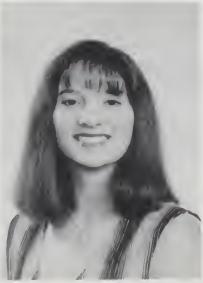

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The *Tattler* staff would like to thank our readers for bearing with us during this year's surprises and innovative changes!
Good luck Whiting Students!!
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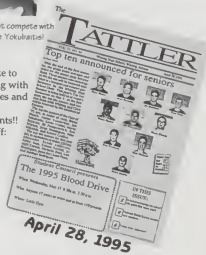

April 28, 1995

The juniors say...

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Mrs. Helen Sigler, who was an important part of our night staff, poses with her plants.

Taking a moment away from her busy desk, Mrs. Carroll smiles for a picture. She retires after 14 years at WHS.

I'm not going to say the usual things that you always read at the end of a year book such as, "As another school year comes to an end, blah, blah, blah, and all that jazz." Of course I won't, just because I'm not that type of person. But I will say how much of a success this year was, and that it wouldn't have been without the help of certain people.

Four certain people that will be missed a great deal are Mrs. Darla Carroll, Coach Nick, Mr. Beno, and Mrs Helen Saliger. Mrs. Carroll was the friendly face you always saw when you first walked into Mr. Blake's office. She retires this year and the services she contributed to Whiting will be sincerely missed. And as for Coach Nick, I'm sure none of us will forget all the fun times we had in Room 204 watching movies on wars we had never even heard of, or waiting until Coach did his laps around the room so that we could have a sneezing contest.

And who wouldn't remember Mr. Beno chasing some innocent bystander down the halls with his broom. But he always kept the school and gym clean and he too will be missed by all except the bugs of course. Helen also did a fantastic job keeping the halls and rooms clean for us everyday and I'm sure the teachers will regret her leaving the most.

Now as for the year itself, it went by faster than I can even remember. I mean it was just yesterday that we were all seeing new faces and having to tune our ears into new teachers. But now that the year has passed. I'd like to thank some people that helped me this year in Reflector. Herff Jones deserves a big THANKS for all their effort with us this year, especially Susan Taylor.

Without you Susan -our ideas would still be on a blank page. Thanks for helping us arrange them to make an awesome yearbook. Lovasko also gets a thank you for all their hard work this year. From taking class pictures in the beginning of the year, to snapping the senior picture on the last day of school, their work is appreciated.

Now for my own personal thanks. First on the list is my advisor, Miss Carolyn Brown. Miss Brown you were a real pillow when it came to days when I needed to relax and a drill sergent when I needed to get up off my butt and get the book going. You helped out in so many ways it is not possible to list all of them. I think we got along so well because we are both Ball State girls. You have graduated and I'm just going. Or maybe it's just because we both like Q101 so much. Either way I truly will miss you and you're outstanding journalistic skills. Thanks for the extra training before college too!

I also would like to give a big round of applause to my outstanding and totally dedicated staff. Go ahead and pat each other on the back and jump up and down if you guys want to: you truly deserve it. No one else knows exactly how long we spent on this book and I don't think any of us want to really remember. But I do owe all of you so much and I'm glad that we all got to know each other a little better this year. Although we had some in 2nd, 4th, and 7th hour, we managed to complete the year book as best as we could. And from all the great input, I know that the yearbook will turn out great!

Libby Conover
1994- 1995 Reflector Editor

Mr. Mike Beno enjoys the fall athletic banquet knowing he will retire this year.

Coach Nick has been teaching history for 35 years, at Whiting for a total of 24 years.

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